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MacGARRY—In loving memory of William Frederick Cecil (Billie), Lieutenant, 6th Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers, killed, Chocolate Hill, Gallipoli, August 9th, 1915, second dearly-loved son of the late Frederick T. Maher MacGarry, Ashtown House, Ashtown, and Mrs. MacGarry, Monkstown, Co. Dublin.

MARK—In ever-loving memory of James Wilson Mark, Second Lieutenant, Royal Irish Regiment, who died of wounds received in the third battle of Ypres, elder and dearly-beloved son of James Mark, The Chestnuts, Newry. Buried at Brandhock Military Cemetery.

MILLAR—In loving memory of Edward Chaytor Millar, "D" Company 7th Royal Dublin Fusiliers, killed in action, at the Dardanelles, 9th August, 1915.

STANTON—In loving memory of Robert Stanton, Second Lieutenant, 6th Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers, killed in action, at Suvla Bay, 9th August, 1915, and of George Stanton, Captain, R.A.M.C., who died 16th August, 1916, of wounds received at the battle of the Somme, 1st July, 1916.

BIRTHS.

ALLMAN SMITH—July 31, 1923, at Benmore Nursing Home, Kingstown, the wife of H. V. L. Allman Smith, 36 Belgrave square, Monkstown, a son.

CROKER—July 20, 1923, at "The Oriel," Portarlington, to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Croker (nee Nancy K. Norton), a daughter.

CROTTY—August 7, 1923, at 5 Mount st. Crescent, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Crotty, 19 Royal ter., West, Dun Laoghaire, a daughter.

HEDERMAN—August 3, 1923, at Riverview, Croom, Co. Limerick, to Dr. and Mrs. Hederman, a daughter.

MACKINTOSH—July 23, 1923, at 31 Upper Mount st., the wife of Henry A. Mackintosh, a son.

MORAN—August 2, 1923, to Dr. Michael and Mrs. Moran, St. Michael's st., Tipperary, a son.

SPENCER—August 3, 1923, at 107 Botanic rd., Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Spencer, Newbridge, a son.

WHITE—August 4, 1923, at 49 Lower Leeson st., to Lucette, wife of J. Malvern White, 23 Victoria rd., Rathgar, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BAGG and BUDDS—July 31, 1923, at Langrish Parish Church, by the Rev. C. Martin, George Henry, son of the late F. Bagg, of Pidham Hill, and Mrs. Suter, Langrish, Hants., to Ida Elizabeth, daughter of the late William Budds and Mrs. Budds, 3 Auburn Villas, Bray.

CAMERON and BOWEN—August 4, 1923, at Blisworth Parish Church, Northampton, by the Rev. William Wingfield Colley, B.D., Rector of Blisworth (uncle of the bride), Alan Charles Cameron, M.C., son of the late Henry James Cameron and Mrs. Cameron, Kingsthorpe, to Elizabeth Dorothea Cole, only daughter of Henry Charles Cole Bowen, Barrister, of Bowen's Court, Kildorrery, Co. Cork.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 6.

BEATTY—August 8, 1923, Theophilus, seventh son of the late Michael Beatty and of Margaret Beatty, 27 Dartmouth rd., Leeson Park, Dublin, aged 26 years. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing mother, brother, and sisters. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), at 3 o'clock, to Churchtown, Dundrum.

BRANDON—August 3, 1923, at St. Leonards, Rev. Robert Joseph Brandon, [illegible] retired Senior Chaplain, Madras Ecclesiastical Establishment, son of the late Rev. William Brandon, aged 72.

COULTER—August 8, 1923, at her residence, Silverbridge House, Silverbridge, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Andrew Coulter. Funeral to Kane Graveyard to-morrow (Friday), 10th inst., at 1 o'clock (new time).

DEIGHAN—August 7, 1923, at a Private Hospital, Dublin, Terence Deighan, son of the late James Deighan, Summerhill, Dublin. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral private.

FAIRTLOUGH—August 6, 1923, at her sister's residence, "Bonnie Doone," Basingbourne, Fleet, Frances Augusta (Fanny), daughter of the late Colonel William Haviland Fairtlough, Drogheda. Funeral private.

GALVIN—August 8, 1923, at his residence, Parkhurst, Victoria rd., Cork, Donal J. Galvin, aged 30, eldest and dearly-beloved son of the late Barry C. Galvin and Annie M. Galvin. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

HEWSON—August 7, 1923, very suddenly, Georgina Evelyn (Georgie), of 22 Fairview Strand, youngest daughter of James and Georgina Hewson. Funeral from Adelaide Hospital, 10 o'clock, this (Thursday) morning to Mount Jerome.

LITTLE—August 7, 1923, at her residence, Glencairn, Ward av., Bangor, Co. Down, Sarah, widow of the late Joseph Little. Funeral private. No flowers.

LLOYD—August 7, 1923, suddenly, at Dalkey, Annie, dearly-loved mother of Mrs. Tough, of "St. Kevin's," Bray. Funeral private.

RYAN—August 3, 1923, at a Nursing Home in London, Mary, widow of the late William Leeson Ryan, formerly of 13 Clyde rd., Dublin, and daughter of the late Chevalier James Tagliaferro, of Malta, in her 64th year. R.I.P.

SPONG—July 13, 1923, at Mhow, Central India, Joan Annette Violet, aged 2 years 7 months, the darling infant daughter of Major and Mrs. W. A. Spong.

TALLON—August 6, 1923, the result of an accident, Charles Tallon (21), 132 St. Stephen's Green and "Redcourt," Seafield rd., Clontarf, Dublin, elder son of James and Jennie Tallon. R.I.P. Funeral this (Thursday) morning, August 9, from St. John the Baptist Church, Clontarf, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Kilbarrack Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

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Dated this 8th day of August, 1923.

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SAORSTAT EIREANN.

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These Regulations will be enforced on and after the 9th day of August, 1923, and will apply only between the hours of 10.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and on Saturdays between the hours of 10.30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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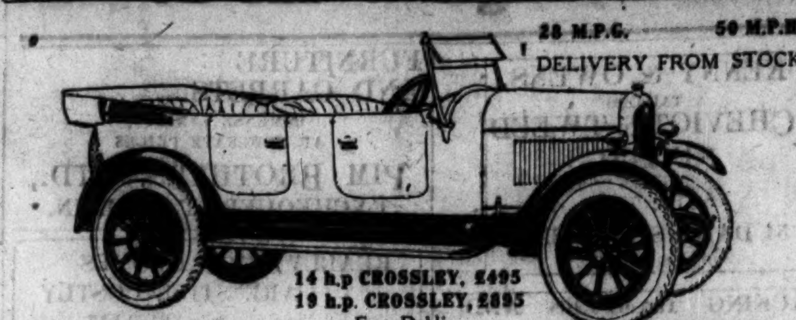

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WANTED, for Solicitor's Office, Bookkeeper and Costs Drawer, competent man; capable of assisting in general office work; reasonable salary will be paid. Send copies testimonials to T 509, this office. 8 A

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HOTEL Cook required for small first class Hotel. Apply Miss Linton, 12 Duke street. 7 D

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THOROUGHLY experienced, respectable young Man Wanted for Scullery Work. Apply, 11 and 12, Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire. 7 D

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THOROUGHLY experienced Assistant Cook, male or female, required immediately for Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire; good wages to suitable person. 8 E

WANTED, Assistant Chef. Apply the Wicklow Hotel, Dublin. 4 D

WANTED, experienced Chef for Dublin Hotel; £5 weekly. Address "Z 4217, Chef," this office. 7 E

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TUITIONS CONTINUED.

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PROTESTANT Governess desires re-engagement, September; resident or daily.—Governess, Khyber Pass, Dalkey.

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AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

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GOVERNESS, R.C., Wanted, four children, 10 upwards; ordinary subjects, also French and music; County Limerick, country; good home; moderate salary; send full particulars. Address "Z 4230, Governess," this office. 7 F

NURSERY Governess, Protestant, for two little girls, 9 and 10, Co. Wicklow; teach lessons and care wardrobe. Reply, with full particulars of references and salary required, T 528, this office. 8 E

PRINCIPAL Teacher Mistress (I.C.) required 1st October for Fahan N.S.; musical. Apply Manager, Fahan Rectory, Londonderry. 8 E

PRINCIPAL Teacher, I.C., Wanted immediately for town in South of Ireland; good house free and local aid; two Assistants employed; £50 additional for organ. Address "Z 4297, Teacher," this office. 8 A

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A LADY wishes to highly recommend young Man who has been with her four years; fit for any position of trust; is capable of motor driving and understands electrical work.—Mrs. Strickland, Beaufort, Rathfarnham. 5 D

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants work, ladies' houses, Costumes.—860, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist desires post, used to Motor Trade.—T 357, this office. 7 D

HIGHLY educated young Man desires position as Clerk, Bookkeeper, or Secretary; practical experience; highest credentials.—T 433, this office. 8 A

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PROTESTANT Useful Help wishes situation in small family, in or near Dublin preferred. Address "Z 4286, Help," this office. 8 E

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WANTED, General Man or strong Boy for Southern Rectory; single and indoor; pony and trap, vegetable garden, generally useful. Address, with copies of references, stating age and wages expected, "Z 4202," this office. 5 D

WANTED for England, two good Stablemen, able ride exercise; must have good references. Address, with name of last employer, "Z 4197, Stableman," this office. 5 D

WANTED, experienced Groom, full charge hunters; must have excellent character; quiet country place. Send full particulars as to wages, reference to Russell, Seafield, Bonmahon, Co. Waterford. 8 D

WANTED, General, Gardener, good milker; wife housework and some laundry; copies only of discharges; terms 25/- weekly, house, vegetables, potatoes. Address "Z 4228, Gardener," this office. 7 F

WANTED for Lodge in Clontarf, Gardener and General Worker.—T 313, this office. 7 E

WANTED, Carter with small family for farm. Apply to Dawson, Kilronan, Ologhran. 7 X

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WANTED, young married Man for Dairy Business; good milker. Apply, personally, 21 Albert road, Glenageary. 8 A

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WANTED, Six Counties, ex-Service Man for market gardening; R.C. preferred; £35, all found. Address "Z 4283, Man," this office.

WANTED, a good Gardener; R.C. preferred. State age, wages expected, and family, with copies of references, to Colonel Quin, Borleagh, Inch, Co. Wexford. 8 X

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BUTLER; long discharges; well recommended. Apply H., 34 Lower Buckingham st., Dublin. 8 A

BUTLER or Parlourman—Ex-Coy Sergt.-Major wants employment as above; footman in Dublin prior to joining the Army.—George Clarke, Temperance Hotel, Dungannon. 8 A

GROOM Coachman, R.C., single; thoroughly understands care hunters; light weight, good rider; highest references.—Andrew Cahill, 35 Henry street, Mountmellick. 8 E

MARRIED Man, presently engaged Coachman Chauffeur, wishes change early in September. Address "Z 4207, Coachman," this office. 7 F

YARD and General Man; milking, gardening; generally useful; single; highly recommended; abstainer.—James Quinn, Beaupare, Drogheda. 6 E

YARD or General Man, active, married, one child; plain gardener, milker. Address "Z 4209, Man," this office.

YARDMAN, single, seeks situation, Milking, etc.; recommended; state terms.—T 378, this office. 7 F

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

DISENGAGED, respectable young, active single Man, abstainer, experienced and great desire for all gardening work, if necessary milk, drive, otherwise useful; accustomed gentleman's place; excellent references; state wages, indoor.—R O 413, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

GARDENER (Head Working); life experience, all branches; good knowledge marketing; married, no family. Address "Z 4191, Gardener," this office. 4 D

GARDENER General, handy all round; married, no single; age 51, R.C.—Gardener, 15 Richmond st., Limerick. 7 F

GARDENER, General Man, desires position; life experience; married; well recommended.—Delany, Courtey, Leixlip.

GARDENER, experienced, flowers, fruit, vegetables, and vines; would milk cow; highest reference; wife willing laundry, poultry, etc. Address "Z 4291, Gardener," this office. 8 A

GARDENER (Good), Protestant, well recommended, wants Daily Work.—F. B., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 8 E

WORKING Steward, married, 32; life experience all branches of farming; can drive Ford car if required; moderate wages; highest references; disengaged any time. Address "Z 4279, Steward," this office. 8 A

DOMESTICS WANTED.

ANY Number Servants; all capacities; for Dublin, London.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.

HOUSEKEEPER (Working) Wanted for business house; general servant to assist. Apply O. W. M'Donagh, Bray. 8 F

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DISENGAGED

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CHAUFFEUR seeks situation, Private or Commercial; all repairs; Protestant; strict T.T.; please state terms.—T 385, this office. 7 F

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS, CONTINUED.

CHAUFFEUR and General Man; any make of car, all repairs; married; well recommended. Reply Orange's Garage, Mountmellick. 8 A

MOTOR Driver Wants situation; running repairs, generally useful; TT.—T 472, this office. 8 A

YOUNG Man, 22 years, Protestant, wishes position in a garage, where he can run a motor car. Address "Z 4265, Man," this office. 8 A

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ACTIVE disengaged Man required as Salesman (outdoors); must know city well; suit ex-clerk, salesman, or shop manager; state fully previous occupation, age, and when at liberty.—T 451, this office.

A USEFUL Companion to old lady required, take out in Bath chair, read, sew, etc., four evenings weekly, 3.30 to 8.30.—R O 415, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

ASSISTANT Bookkeeper—Wanted, smart young Man, Protestant, Wholesale Office; smart and accurate at figures. Apply, stating salary, T 549, this office. 8 A

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, thoroughly competent, reliable, and experienced young Man for Furniture Removal and Storage Business; references, security required. Reply in own handwriting, giving all particulars, age, etc., T 331, this office. 7 F

BOOT and Shoe Salesman Required; also young Lady; both with experience of window dressing; state full particulars, salary expected, etc.—T 365, this office. 7 F

BOOKKEEPER Wanted for Retail Departmental House in Midlands, posting, creditors' accounts, etc.; some correspondence. Address, stating age, experience, salary required (indoor) "Z 4272, Bookkeeper," this office. 8 F

BOOK-KEEPER (Shorthand and Typewriting) required at once; four hours daily; £1 weekly. T 514, this office.

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GROCERY and Provisions—Wanted, a young Man of good address to take Charge of Grocery Counter; must have experience; state age, salary, religion. Address "Z 4233, Charge Hand," this office. 7 F

GENTLEMAN Wanted in Cork Office, age, 20-25; must be of good appearance, willing, courteous, knowledge of bookkeeping; only those with highest credentials considered. Apply, giving fullest particulars, copies of testimonials, stating where educated, salary required, to 782, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 8 A

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GROCERY Assistant—Wanted immediately, smart Man, accustomed high class trade. Apply, with copies references, Mrs. Boag, 24 Main st., Blackrock. 8 A

HOUSEKEEPER required, city, daily for fortnight, cater staff; Protestant; send copies.—T 437, this office. 8 A

JEWELLERS (city) require experienced Salesman, also Lady Assistant; reference; state salary expected.—T 75, this office. 2 D

LADY Bookkeeper required for Drapery Warehouse, Midlands, Protestant; state lowest salary (indoor). Address "Z 4126, Bookkeeper," this office. 2 D

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LADIES' Underclothing, Hosiery—Smart Junior Assistant Wanted; state experience.—T 443, this office.

LADY Shorthand Typist, with good experience of Motor Trade; Protestant; state wages and experience.—T 529, this office. 8 A

MILLINERY and Sales—Wanted, a good class Trimmer, and able to assist at Sales; Protestant; state lowest salary (indoor). Address "Z 4125, Trimmer," this office. 2 D

MOTHER'S Help Wanted, refined, one child; Protestant.—K 8, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 7 F

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MORRISON'S, 17 Westmoreland street, require Assistant for Outfitting and Hats. 7 D

REQUIRED, Mother's Help, good needlewoman, two children.—Keegan's, Upper George's street, Kingstown. 7 D

STATIONERY—Wanted, young Lady, R.C., as Assistant for Sales; must have a practical knowledge of the business; state salary and experience.—T 257, this office. 4 D

TWEEDY, Acheson, and Co., Cavan, Require an energetic Junior Salesman for General Drapery Sales. Apply, stating experience, giving references, and lowest salary (indoor). 2 D

WANTED, an Inspector for the Royal Liver Society; must be a first class Insurance Man. Apply by letter to the Irish Sub-Committee, 48 Upper O'Connell st. 4 D

WANTED, a Chief Clerk to Manage a National Health Insurance Office; must be competent in all National Health Insurance work. Apply, stating experience, T 263, this office. 4 D

WANTED, young Lady, with a knowledge of books, for Cash Desk. Apply Lesson Stores, Upper Leeson st. 7 E

WANTED, young Mother's Help or Nurse; early riser; well recommended.—14 Northumberland road. 7 D

WANTED for city, Milk Server, horse and car, early riser.—T 487, this office. 8 A

WANTED, for a Co-operative Society, an Assistant Manager; state experience and wages. Apply to Secretary, Courtwood C.A.S., Ltd., Ballybrittas, Leix. 2 D

WANTED, experienced Charge Hand for Grocery Dept. Apply, stating age, religion, and salary (indoor), enclosing copies references, to "Z 4257, Charge Hand," this office. 8 A

WANTED, Male Ledger Clerk, shorthand typist; assist in warehouse. Address "Z 4290, Clerk," this office. 8 E

WANTED, Lady Help, assist housekeeping, cooking; daily; salary £18.—L.H. Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

WANTED, strong careful Boy, immediately; 10-12, 14 Fitzwilliam terrace, upper Rathmines.

WANTED, young Lady Assistant, Jewellery and Fancy Goods, for Kingstown; local preferred; state salary and experience.—T 106, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 8 E

YOUNG Girl leaving school Wanted as Bookkeeper, knowledge typewriting. Apply, by letter only, stating age and ability fully, with reference, Shaw (Dublin), Ltd., 34 Lower O'Connell st. 7 E

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, ETC.

LOANS granted, and Ex-R.I.C. Vouchers cashed daily at 32 South Frederick st., Dublin. T

LOAN of £300 Wanted until 20th November by business man in Dublin; would pay £15.—T 314, this office. 7 F

WANTED, £200 for twelve months; interest 10/- per week; money returned in full within one month's notice if desired.—T 391, this office. 7 D

WANTED immediately, a Working Partner, to invest £100 or £200, in flourishing business; capital needed to cope with rapid progress of same; experience of the trade not necessary, to work Midland counties. Address "Z 4303, Partner," this office.

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AGENTS required for leading brand of Cement, stockholders only apply; Dundalk, Belfast, Londonderry. T 363, this office. 7 D

TRAVELLER Wanted, Dublin, Paints, Oils, and Varnishes; must invest £100; salary and commission.—T 483, this office.

TWO Travellers Wanted, one for the South and one for the West, by a well known Shirt Manufacturer; accounts already opened; commission and part expenses. Apply, with [illegible] T 451, this office. 8 E

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

IDLE THOUGHTS ON IDLENESS.

IDLENESS is all very well when you have something to do and are not doing it. It has a distinct flavour then; but there is a really wearisome kind of idleness, when you really have nothing whatsoever to do, and no one will make the slightest effort to provide you with any sort of pastime. Even Satan refuses to fulfil his time-honoured contract to supply idle hands with at least a half-time job.

Of course, on these occasions there is always the chance of finding out someone who is really busy and has no desire to be interrupted. Conscientious people are often further handicapped by having quite good manners, and do not like to snub anyone into silence and absence; you can sit down and proceed to make yourself as pleasant as you know how without the least fear of having anything flung at your head.

Then there is considerable amusement to be got out of going round giving gratuitous information of a misleading nature, looking up addresses for people in ancient directories, and digging for important facts in out-of-date reference books. But all these things pall after a while, even if they are not also sure to lead to future reprisals when your victims find you out. To be really happily idle means having a solid day's work waiting to be done and a fair amount left over from yesterday; then you can really enjoy sitting over an interesting book or writing poetry, if you suffer that way.

Holiday idleness is quite another matter; no one can support that without the constitution of a carthorse. Suppose you go to the seaside—one of the lively places. You may stay in bed till 7 a.m., but not later; anyone who appreciates what a serious business a holiday is has a dip in the sea at least as early as that. Then after breakfast you get to the nearest golf links and start to reduce yourself to a state of prostration, as soon as may be. If you are fairly tough, you may stave off collapse until about lunch-time. In the afternoon you must either play some other game or transport yourself and your share of the pic-nic baskets to the most insect-haunted part of the neighbourhood, where you gather sticks and light a fire and prepare tea, convinced all the time that you are doing all the work single-handed. When that is over, you get back to wherever you are nominally staying rather late for dinner. If you make a rush for it, you may get down some kind of a meal before you are led away to spend some hours dancing or playing cards.

No matter how you manage, there are, as a rule, a few hours you must spend in bed; anyway, your landlady expects it of you. This need not be the time of restful oblivion nature intends it to be. Seaside lodgings or boarding-houses have a way of supplying lumpy mattresses and other distracting items which induce a certain amount of activity before complete exhaustion closes your tired eyes.

Unless for the idle rich, a few days' rest cure should follow a holiday. The mind is rejuvenated and stimulated, but the frame of the average daily worker is not built to stand a couple of weeks of strenuous idleness and then work again. There should be a few days' stagnation between the end of the holiday proper and getting into harness again. If you have any dull relations, a visit to them might meet the case very adequately.

MOSQUITO.

LOOK TO YOUR HEELS.

OUR barbarian ancestors walked so well that they rarely thought of their feet at all, but moved forward with their chests out, their heads high, and fatigue unknown to them. This is fairly reversed in the civilised world of to-day. I say civilised world, since not five weeks ago I was living in the heart of Zululand, whose dusky men still move with all the grace and ease of when the world was young. I think our women suffer most from foot ills. Where men suffer from them it is usually due to some occupational cause.

Women's foot troubles are in the main caused by their shoes, and very often it is possible to tell what is wrong about the shoes they are wearing from the marks on their feet. If they have a hard or horny ridge along the outside of the great toe, a bunion on that joint, or corns on the little toe, it is a sure sign that they have been wearing sharply pointed shoes. If they have such calluses on the sole of the foot, it proves that their heels were so high that the pressure on the metatarsus (the group of bones forming the arch) was too great, and that nature was adjusting to it by thickening the skin for protection. Where such conditions exist the feet may be brought back to their normal healthy state, but not in a moment.

Women hurt their heels more by shifting from high to low heels, or from low to high than from any other cause. A woman forgets that her arch had formed to bear the uneven weight the high heel put upon it; that her leg muscles had shortened to these elevated heels; that her body in walking was adjusted to a tipped and wrong angle, and that she had never used more than half of her foot in walking anyway.

It is to be feared that we—men and women—have lost all sense of pride in our feet. Admitted that some of us may be eager to exhibit them when encased in a neat boot or shoe, but who will be anxious to display what the boot or shoe encloses? As conditions are to-day we cannot go about in sandals; we dare not. We have lost all the reverence the Greeks had for their pedal beauty.

Nevertheless, conditions are becoming better. Boot manufacturers are learning that women no longer buy a shoe just for its looks. It must combine comfort with its smartness. More and more are we wearing flat heels for walking. The feet ought to come in for a little glory and consideration. They carry an awful burden.

J. J. C.

REAL LACE AND ITS CARE.

I PITY those women who do not love lace, and there are many of them! The true lover of lace is born not made, and she has an instinct for what is good in lace, never mistaking real for imitation lace, nor *vice versa*. To her, hem-stitching or *broderie Anglaise* is preferable to imitation lace on her lingerie, and a piece of really good antique lace is treasured for its romantic beauty, as well as its intrinsic value. If her cobwebby, fragile treasure, requires mending or cleaning, it is entrusted only to a specialist in the art, for it is an art.

Real modern lace, that is not fragile, is not difficult however, to repair, and to clean at home.

One should never "wash" lace, at least, not in the way in which a handkerchief or piece of muslin is washed. Ordinary imitation, or strong coarse lace, may be cleaned, by steeping it in warm soapy water (pure curd soap is best), and then gently squeezing it. It should be rinsed several times with cold water, and always, one must remember, *never* to rub lace of any kind.

To clean real, or very fragile lace, the following process is recommended by experts:

Take a large round bottle or rolling-pin, cover it with white flannel, then tack the lace on to the flannel with the finest possible thread, taking care that each point and curve of the lace is stitched smoothly down. Make a lather of warm water and curd soap, and gently brush it on to the lace by means of a good shaving brush. When the lace is clean, pour over it fresh warm water, then clear cold water, until, not a vestige of soap suds remain. Pull out the edges with a fine bodkin before it is quite dry, and then take the lace off the flannel, place it between two sheets of tissue paper, and iron on the wrong side. Be sure that there are several folds of soft ironing blanket underneath or a sheet of cotton wool.

Lace goes in and out of fashion in a curious way, but a piece of real old Irish-Venetian, Brussels or Honiton is always a valuable possession, and should be carefully looked after. Air and sunshine are essential to the life of face, and it should be occasionally hung at an open sunny window.

MAY SLADE.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

REQUIRED, early September, County Wicklow, Betweenmaid; some experience; 4 servants; two in family; interview Dublin. Address "Z 4260, Betweenmaid," this office. 8 A

RELIABLE young Woman Wanted Daily, Monkstown, housework and plain cooking.—T 480, this office.

WANTED, capable Working Housekeeper, first class hotel in Ulster; good references essential. Address "Z 4200, Housekeeper," this office. 5 D

WANTED, refined Girl, daily, help with flat and baby. Call evening, 14 Upper Mount street, Dublin.

WANTED, Girl for Co. Wexford; good milker; mind fowl, some scrubbing; send copies references, state wages. Address "Z 4243, Girl," this office. 7 F

WANTED, respectable Woman as Caretaker for house set out in flats.—T 506, this office.

WANTED, experienced daily Maid for flat (two ladies) light washing, good cook; must be well recommended.—T 515, this office.

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS.
There are many Vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "IRISH TIMES" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fee charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can stay while waiting for situations. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General Wanted, business house; no washing; good wages. Send references to McD., 121 Summer Hill. 7 F

COOK General Wanted for a small family, Co. Dublin, Protestant. Address "Z 4280, Cook General," this office. 8 B

COOK General, North County Dublin; four in family; house parlourmaid kept; wages £28 to £30.—T 474, this office. 8 A

PLAIN Cook Wanted immediately for Co. Kildare, R.C.; three maids; must have bicycle; send papers.—Miss Sherlock, Sallins. 7 F

WANTED, first class Cook, good manager. Send copy last two discharges, state age, wages required, James Locke, Ardnaglue, Kilbeggan, Westmeath. 4 D

WANTED, good plain Cook; small family; three servants; age, wages, references.—Mrs. Coleman, Ballybarrack, Dundalk. 5 D

WANTED for Donnybrook immediately, Cook General (R.C.); another maid kept; must understand all kinds of cooking; interview essential; please send copies of discharges.—T 334, this office. 7 F

WANTED for Co. Kildare, experienced Cook General, R.C.; must be good cook; house parlourmaid and nurse kept; wages £28 to £30. Address "Z 4238, Cook," this office. 7 D

WANTED, good middleaged, Protestant Cook, end August, country place; kitchenmaid kept; good dairy worker, bread maker; wages £33, washing. Send copies, age, E. Moore, Dunshane, Brannoxtown, Co. Kildare. 8 F

WANTED, a good Plain Cook for Institution in Dublin; age under 40; wages £40 and uniform. Address "Z 4288, Cook," this office. 8 F

GENERALS WANTED.

A YOUNG General Wanted; plain cooking, small washing.—16 Charleville road, Rathmines.

A GOOD General Wanted; two in family; good wages. Mrs. Carter, The Lodge, Mountrath. 8 E

CAPABLE General required immediately; good wages and outings to suitable girl.—Rockwood, 166 Merrion road.

EXPERIENCED General, Protestant good cook required for country place, Essex, England. Apply, between 11 and 1 o'clock, or write Registrar, Girls' Friendly Society, 20 Upper Merrion street, Dublin. 8 E

EXPERIENCED General Wanted; plain cooking, no washing; small private family; Northern Ireland; send copies references and wages expected. Address "Z 4256, General," this office. 8 A

GOOD General (R.C.), country girl, for North County Dublin; washing and all housework; wages £20. Send copies references to T 402, this office. 7 D

GENERAL Servant (Protestant) Wanted for Dunmurry, Co. Antrim, September 1st; good plain cook; family three; liberal wages to suitable person; state age and send references. Address Box No. 1089, Irish Times Branch Office, Royal avenue, Belfast. 8 A

STEADY, trustworthy General Wanted; two in family; good references essential. Apply by letter to "S." Mayfield, Mount Eden road, Donnybrook.

TWO Generals Wanted; plain cooking, housework, £26; fare advanced; six Irish servants kept.—Rector, Combeflorey, Taunton. 7 E

WANTED, end of August, a strong General, good plain cook, for Ailesbury road. Send papers to G., Seapark Cottage, Malahide. 4 D

WANTED, superior young General; must be good cook; 3 in family; wages £30-£36 to suitable person.—T 266, this office. 4 D

WANTED, experienced General; usual duties; fond of children (2); good wages and outings.—6 Winton avenue, Rathgar, 5.30-8 o'clock. 8 E

WANTED, for County Dublin, good General (R.C.) for general housework, washing; state wages. Send copies references to T 401, this office. 7 D

WANTED, good General; help given; no washing; early riser; Rathmines district.—R O 412, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, young General Man; must be good milker and able to work mowing machine; single; live indoor. Apply to-day, 2 o'clock, at 8 Leeson Park.

WANTED, young General; two in family; plain cooking, small washing; good references required. Call, between 2 and 3 o'clock, 92 Marlborough road, Donnybrook.

WANTED immediately, temporary General; good plain cook; well recommended; good wages.—T 475, this office. 7 D

WANTED, young country Girl as General; must be well recommended. Apply, after 6 o'clock, 70 Sandford road, Clonskeagh. 8 A

WANTED, clean, smart General; good cook and laundress essential.—T 432, this office. 8 E

WANTED, experienced young General, outdoor; good plain cook; small washing; early riser.—14 Northumberland road.

YOUNG General Wanted, family four; nurse kept.—6 St. John's road, Sandymount. 7 F

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSE Parlourmaid (I.C.) Wanted, August 24th, small family, near Dublin; good wages.—T 359, this office. 7 D

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, North Wales, experienced House-Parlourmaid. Reply, by letter, with references, Noel Lodge, Silchester road, Kingstown. 7 F

WANTED, thoroughly experienced Upper Housemaid of two; good needlewoman; country. Write Mrs. More O'Ferrall, Kildangan, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare. 7 F

WANTED, experienced Housemaid for small family, young, tall; needlewoman. Apply by letter only, enclosing copies discharges, Ringwood, 30 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin. 7 D

WANTED, early in September, as Head Housemaid of 3, a thoroughly experienced, reliable person, for country house in England; R.C. church attached; must be good needlewoman and attend on lady; no housekeeper; wages £45, all found. Apply Gainsborough, Exton, Oakham. 7 D

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, for Foxrock, £26. Call or write, 6 Wyndham Park, Bray.

WANTED, two respectable, strong Girls; must be well recommended; one as House Parlourmaid, one as Plain Cook.—Hamilton, Coxtown, Bridgetown, Donegal.

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

NURSE, Protestant, superior, required for Bray, end of August; good wages.—T 237, this office. 5 D

WANTED, elderly Woman, look after baby (Glenageary); good home; permanent suitable person. Address "Z 4205, Woman," this office. 7 D

WANTED, superior, experienced Nurse Housemaid, one child, aged three; wages £30; Protestant preferred.—J 76, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 7 F

WANTED for September, young Protestant Lady Nurse, Ballsbridge district.—T 390, this office. 7 D

WEXFORD—Wanted, reliable Children's Nurse, about 25 or 30, R.C.; do baby's washing; state wages. Address "Z 4300, Nurse," this office. 8 A

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

KITCHENMAID Wanted, R.C.; must have some experience and be well recommended. Particulars to Mrs. Daly, Glenmore, Drogheda. 7 E

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RESPECTABLE young Daily or Weekly Worker, South side; highly recommended.—T 301, this office.

RESPECTABLE Woman seeks Daily Work; plain cooking; highly recommended.—T 429, this office.

SITUATION required as Sewing or Useful Maid; state wages.—26 Talbot's Inch, Kilkenny. 8 A

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COOK Housekeeper, good plain; first class batter, excellent bread; refined middle aged farmer's daughter; go Cook with kitchen or help; long discharge; take dairy and fowl.—M. Macken, Alvero Hotel, Laytown, Co. Meath.

COOK Housekeeper—Superior Protestant excellent Cook; manager, reliable; disengaged 3rd September; near Dublin preferred. Address "Z 4255, Cook," this office. 8 A

GOOD Cook and Dairymaid disengaged; long, excellent papers.—T 423, this office.

GOOD Cook disengaged; take small dairy; very good papers.—T 417, this office. 8 A

GOOD Cook, R.C., disengaged; understands her business; good manager, baker; country preferred; terms please.—38 Clarendon st. 8 E

YOUNG Cook General disengaged; small family, city, suburbs; recommended.—T 414, this office.

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AN experienced General; good plain cook; disengaged.—E. A., Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 5 D

AN excellent General or Cook General; 4 years' reference; interview 12 o'clock.—Griffin's, 40 Donnybrook.

GIRL, about 18, to train as General; no washing; small family.—T 255, this office. 4 D

GENERAL or Kitchenmaid, good plain cook, city; highly recommended.—T 427, this office.

GENERAL wishes situation, small family; city, suburbs; well recommended; wages £24.—General, Wilde's Office, Bray.

MOST respectable country Girl wishes to hear of place as General; suit married couple or elderly lady; reliable; no basement; highly recommended.—R O 417, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

RESPECTABLE country Girl seeks situation, General or Cook General; 3½ years' references. Address "Z 4268, General," this office.

RESPECTABLE young Girl wishes to be trained General or Housemaid. Please state wages, particulars, to Murphy, Gowran Grange, Naas.

SUPERIOR young General; good plain cook; good papers; London.—T 420, this office.

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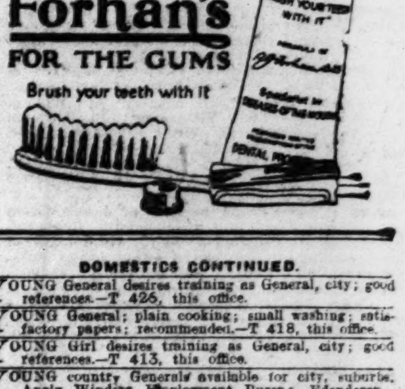

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YOUNG General desires training as General, city; good references.—T 426, this office.

YOUNG General; plain cooking; small washing; satisfactory papers; recommended.—T 418, this office.

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YOUNG country Generals available for city, suburbs. Apply Windsor Employment Bureau, Edenderry.

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A MOST respectable Girl, age 18 years, seeks situation as Housemaid, to be trained, in gentleman's house; can be highly recommended. Apply S. K., c/o. Mrs. Kennedy, Corner House, Rathdrum.

HOUSEMAID Wants situation; highly recommended; age, 25 years, R.C.; wages £30. Address "Z 4220, Maid," this office.

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WANTED, situation as Housemaid; city or suburbs; highly recommended; disengaged in September.—M. Bardon, Borleagh, Inch, Co. Wexford. 7 F

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EXPERIENCED young Woman go as Nurse, take baby from month, understands all duties—T 348, this office. 7 F

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CHURNS and Butter-workers used at recent Dairy Competitions will be sold at a reduction; ready for use.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21-22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 30 T

CHICKENS, 12 pure Leghorn, with young mother, 16/-.—8 Herbert avenue, Merrion.

DAIRY Utensils, Churns, Butter-workers, Separators; large stocks.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21-22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 6 T

FOR Sale, Black Minorca Cockerels (February), Salmon Faverolles, 6/6; Department Station Embden Gander (Mendel's), Barnevelders, 15/-.—Saunders, Trillick.

FOR Sale, 10 young Turkeys, with A.B. Hen; 9 pure Pekin Ducks; 6 pure Red Sussex Pullets; 5 Black Minorca do.; 4 White Leghorn do. Address "Z 4299, Poultry," this office.

K.L.M., world's best Poultry Food, guaranteed 22 p.c. albuminoids. Particulars from Kilpatrick, Church lane, Belfast. X

LIGHT Sussex Stock Birds (Orawshay strain), several honours. Apply Fair, Rosbeg, Westport. 8 E

NEW Laid Eggs for Sale.—The Laurels, Foxrock. 7 D

POULTRY—Large Roasting Fowls, 4/6 a pair; Fat Geese, 4/6 each; deliciously tender, trussed, post free.—Mrs. McCarthy, Frehanes, Rosscarbery, Cork.

POULTRY Houses—Lists from Geo. Perry Co., Ltd., Manufacturers, Camden Row, Dublin. 30 X

SPLENDID large Roasting Chickens, 6/- pair; ditto Ducks, 7/-; heavy Boiling Fowls, 5/- pair; trussed, post free.—Miss Jones, Poultry Dealer, Rosscarbery. 7 F

SPLENDID large Roasting Chickens, 5/- pair; extra large, 7/- pair; heavy Boiling Fowls, 5/-, trussed, carriage paid.—Mrs. Fitzgerald, Park House, Rosscarbery. 7 F

SALE, early March R.I. Cockerels and Pullets, 10/6, from Measure's cock direct; Cam-Barron W. W. Cockerels, 3/-; 1922 W. W. Cock, 7/6, carriage extra.—Address "Z 4273, Poultry," this office. 8 E

THREE Tamlin Brooders for Sale.—Belfield Poultry Farm, Stillorgan road. 4 D

WANTED immediately, young Goslings and Turkeys. Fullest particulars to "Arbourfield," Dundrum, Dublin. 8 X

WANTED, 20 Plymouth Pullets, February or March hatched; P.R. Cockerels for Sale; also Barnevelder Cockerels (Baroness's Bremen direct).—Gray, Rath, Dundalk. 8 E

8 APRIL Pullets (Cross), 3/6 each; three months old Cockerels, 2/- each.—Monaghan, Ardmore, Oughterard.

40 MIXED Chickens, 2 days, 30/-; 13 Ducklings, 17/-; 12 Cockerels, heavy breed, 5 weeks, 16/-.—H. Smyth, Newtown, Drogheda.

6/6 COUPLE, beautiful Roasting Fowls; 10/- dozens delivered. Address "Z 4298, Fowl," this office.

52/-, 12 beautiful March Pullets, carriage paid; 20 for £4.—Petrott, Avoca.

MUSIC, PIANOS, ETC.

COTTAGE or Grand Piano Wanted; state full particulars.—S 982, this office. T

LADY wants use of Piano two hours daily.—T 287, this office. 8 A

DRESS AND COSTUME.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay; highest prices Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. T

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 65 Aungier st., gives highest prices for Left Off Clothing, Furniture, etc.; distance no objection. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest cash paid for all Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Silver Plate, False Teeth, Pictures, China, Glass, Furniture, etc.; postcard immediate attention; distance no objection. Telephone, 435 Rathmines.—Wellington House, 35 Wellington quay. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest prices for Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. White, 15 Aungier street. T

BROWN Sea Fox Muff and Fur, practically new, £2 2/-, cost £7 7/-; three Evening Dresses, in perfect order, two black, one brick and black, 25/- each; approval deposit. Address "Z 4276, Dress," this office. 8 F

BLUE Evening Dress (Slyne), once worn; also new Navy Silk Jumper.—T 435, this office. 8 E

BARGAIN—Brown Gabardine Costume, 20/-; Navy Poplinette Frock, 20/-; envelope. Address "Z 4284, Dress," this office. 8 F

CLADDAGH and Connemara Co.—Suit and Costume Cloths; patterns post free.—Depot, 13 Shop street, Galway. T

COSTUME, well tailored, light grey rough tweed, medium, perfect condition, bargain 30/.—T 440, this office.

DARK Navy Gabardine Coat Frock, medium size, as new; also Shoes and Knitted Dresses; cheap to clear.—Roden, 25 Nassau street. 7 D

FUR Coats and Stoles Remodelled to latest designs by expert furriers; moderate charges; furs purchased since July, 1921, Cleaned and Stored free of charge during summer months; a large selection of the latest furs always kept in stock.—Henry H. Taylor, Expert Furrier (late of Switzer's), 48 Grafton street (first floor). 16 7

GOOD Shantung Coat, 8/-; Blue Silk Jumper, 30/-, cost £3.—T 359, this office. 7 D

LADY Selling beautiful Grey Tailored Marocain Costume; once worn; bargain.—330, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. 7 F

LANDLORDS' Right to Extra Rent under the new Act. See replies by Legal Adviser, in the "Weekly Irish Times." On Sale to-day, price twopence. T

MODERN Methods in Poultry-Keeping are described in the Farm Page of the "Weekly Irish Times." On Sale to-day, price twopence. T

MADAME Swan, 23 Molesworth st., has a smart selection in Wool Suits, Hats, Frocks, Jumpers, etc. 8 A

SEAL Coney Full Length Coat, Natural Skunk Collar and Cuffs, lined satin, little worn, £30, left for Sale.—Switzer's Fur Department. 8 E

HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

A NUMBER of good, strong Dray Horses for Sale, in hard fed condition.—Merchants' Cartage Co., Ltd., East Wall Stables, Dublin. 9 F

BEST full size Brass Mounted Harness, Patent Leather Collar, Saddle, and Bridle, complete, £10 10/.—T Smith and Son, 92-3 Marlborough st., Dublin. T

CHESTNUT Cob, superior; Hutton Car, Ideal tyres; Tan Harness; a very good turnout; together or separate. Seen at 13 New st., Dublin. 7 F

PONY for Sale, about 12 hands; constantly driven by lady and children; very quiet, accustomed to all traffic. Apply to Steward, Glenageary Park, Kingstown. 7 F

QUIET Pony and smart Trap, Harness, etc., complete; price £40. Seen at Cullenswood House Nursery Gardens. Offers to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street. 4 D

VEHICLES.

CARAVAN Wanted, to Hire for seaside.—Carson, Meudon, Swords. 5 D

FOR Sale, new Square Governess Trap, fitted with two inch rubber tyres, lamps, and cushions, complete new set Harness to match. Seen at rear 26 Upper Pembroke st. any evening, 4 to 6. 8 A

RUBBER Tyres, all sizes, fitted at short notice.—The City Wheel Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin. T

SUPERIOR Glass Hearse, Glass Funeral Car, and Funeral and Wedding Coach for Sale in Ireland. For particulars write John Marston's Carriage Works, Ltd., Birmingham. 12 8

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

A FIRST rate Aberdeen Angus Bull Calf for Sale, cheap. Apply Barnhill, Dalkey; telephone 78. T

COWS for Sale; pure bred Jersey and Heifer Calf, also Two very handsome Kerries, newly calved; selected from best milking strains; all very rich milkers. Apply to Steward, Glenageary Park, Kingstown. 7 F

GOATS for Sale, kidding August, and winter mated; also handsome pedigree Stud Goats, from prize winners.—Saunders, Trillick. 8 A

LARGE York Pigs—300, all ages, to select from; Sows in young, Boars, and Bonhams for Sale; moderate prices.—Springlawn Herd of Pedigree Pigs, Delgany. 8 X

MONGOOSE for Sale; great rat killer; suitable for stores or warehouse.—The Fanciers' Stores, 15 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin. 8 A

SALE, Jersey Cow, just calved, third calf, overstocked.—West, Baily, Co. Dublin.

WANTED, pure bred Aberdeen Angus Bull; state age, price, where and when to be seen.—T 232, this office. 6 E

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TIPPERARY ANNUAL SHOW.

FINE WEATHER FAVOURS OPENING DAY.

PRIZE-WINNERS IN HORSE SECTION.

At Tipperary yesterday the annual Agricultural and Industrial Show was opened in fine weather and was well attended. The horse section was not a strong one, but quality was exceptionally well represented in Class 3, for hunters 14st. and over. The judges were confronted with a very knotty problem in differentiating between three of the entries—Major Gibson's Yes, which won at Clonmel Show, being beaten only because he was scarcely up to the weight.

The following are the first prize winners:—

Best thoroughbred Stallion that has served mares during 1923—Mr. Denis Beary's Cheroot, by Firmillian.

Best Hunter, gelding or filly, 5 years or upwards, to carry 14st or upwards—Mr. James Heney's Blackthorn, by The Rake.

Best Hunter, to carry 12st. 7lb.—Major-General R. O. Kellett's Juliet, by Othello.

Best Hunter, 4 years old, to carry 12st. to 13st. 7lb.—Major-General Kellett's Lucky Boy, by Rhosmarket.

Best 3 years old Gelding, likely to make a hunter, confined to residents in Counties Limerick and Tipperary—Mr. P. J. Maher, Gooldscross.

Best 3 years old Filly, likely to make a hunter, confined to residents in Counties Limerick and Tipperary—Mr. J. W. A. Harris, Ballykisteen.

Best led Pony, not exceeding 12 hands—Miss Ethel Maher.

Best led Pony, over 12 and not exceeding 13 hands—Mr. Morgan M. Darcy.

Best Pony over 13 and not exceeding 14 hands—Mr. James Clifford, Tipperary.

Best Pony, likely to make a polo pony, not exceeding 5 years old and not over 15 hands—Mr. Michael Fogarty, Kilfeacle.

Best turned-out and driven Pony and Trap, not exceeding 12½ hands—Mr. Morgan M. Darcy, Tipperary.

Best turned-out and driven Pony and Trap, over 11½ and not exceeding 13½ hands—Miss E. M. Clibborn, Silverspring.

The Lismacue Challenge Cup, presented by Mr. Allen Baker, for the best Hunter or Huntress, the property of a resident in South Tipperary or Co. Limerick, was won by Major Wm. Gibson, Brittas, Cashel, with Yes, by Sir Ronald.

Jumping—Best Pony, 12½ hands and under, over single bank, stone wall, hurdle, and water—Won by Master D. Hyde. Best performer, 5 years old and upwards—Mrs. Marshall's Blarney (owner). The Ladies' Competition was won by Mrs. Marshall's Blarney (owner).

The Cup for the best Horse or Cob, 4 years old or upwards, confined to Tipperary Union district, was won by Patrick Higgins, Grantstown.

BIRR SHOW.

LIST OF PRINCIPAL PRIZE WINNERS.

Birr Agricultural Show was held on Tuesday, with a very large attendance. The exhibits were generally of a high order.

The following were the principal prize winners:—

Horses.—Mrs. N. F. Wallace, Ballincor House; Mr. J. Barry, High Park, Birr; Mr. J. Stapleton, Templemore; Mr. A. Barry, Banagher; Mr. H. D. Kenny, Shinrone; Mr. D. Mooney, Newtown, Kinnitty; Mr. R. C. Jackson, Birr; Mr. J. H. Gill, Birr; Mr. F. W. Maxwell, Ballincard; Mr. G. Webb, Shinrone; Mr. H. Kenny, Shinrone; Mr. R. Wallace, Shinrone; Mr. J. A. Haslam, Birr; Mr. W. H. Greene, Shinrone; Miss Marion Wallace, Shinrone; Mr. G. H. Atkinson, Shinrone; Messrs. Tuohy, Birr; Mr. J. J. O'Meara, Nenagh; Mr. Frank Finney, Banagher; Mr. P. Pilkington, Birr; Mr. H. M. Davis, Birr; Mr. J. Clerihan, Nenagh; Mr. E. Dwyer, Barnagree, Roscrea; Mr. T. McCormack, Cloughjordan; Mr. P. Roche, Fivealley; Mr. W. Bourke, Sharavogue; Mr. J. M'Grath, Nenagh; Mr. T. Nolan, Deerpark, Adamstown; Mr. P. Cavanagh, Birr; Miss Marion Wallace, Shinrone; Mrs. R. McN. Boyd, Lockeen Rectory, Birr.

Cattle.—Mr. R. C. Jackson, Birr; Mr. F. Smallman, Roscrea; Mr. J. Willington, St. Kieran's, Birr; Mr. T. H. Corson, for the trustees of the Rosse Estate, Birr; Mr. T. Mounsey, Nenagh; Mr. T. Bourke, Shinrone; Mr. J. Kenny, Riverstown, Birr; Messrs. Clerihan Brothers, Nenagh; the Monastery, Mount St. Joseph, Roscrea; Rev. R. McN. Boyd, Birr; Colonel Head, Birr; Major A. H. C. Trench, Redwood, Birr; Mr. R. Wallace, Shinrone; Mr. P. Mann, Sharavogue; Mr. H. Kenny, Prospect; Mr. T. Mooney, Birr; Mr. J. Dwan, Shinrone; Mr. T. J. Vincent, Riverstown, Birr; Mr. W. Feighery, Garbally, Shinrone; Mr. M. Molloy, Ballincor, Shinrone; Mr. J. Horan, Clareen, Birr; Mr. J. Cole, Castletown, Birr; Mr. R. W. Haslam, Birr; Mrs. N. F. Wallace, Shinrone.

Sheep.—Mr. J. F. Reid, Shinrone; Mr. W. Gleeson, Nenagh; Mr. S. R. Reid, Shinrone; Mr. Robert Eades, Birr; Mr. M. J. Horan, Birr; Mr. T. Mounsey, Nenagh; Mr. H. D. Kenny, Shinrone; the Monastery, Mount St. Joseph, Roscrea; Mr. R. Wallace, Belfield; Mr. J. H. Gill, Birr; Mr. J. Willington, Birr; Major A. H. C. Trench, Birr; Messrs. Clerihan Brothers, Nenagh; Mr. H. Kenny, Shinrone.

Pigs.—Mr. P. Corboy, Birr; Mr. J. H. Gill, Castletown; Mr. P. Kelly, Rathcabbin; Mr. R. O'Brien, Carrig; Mr. M. Molloy, Shinrone; the Rev. R. McN. Boyd, Birr; Mr. M. Kennedy, Castletown.

Poultry.—Miss Maher, Roscrea; Miss Fleury, Kilcormac; Mrs. T. O'Donohue, Rathcabbin; Mrs. Neale, Killyon; Miss Donlan, Ferbane; Miss N. Haslam, Birr; Mrs. N. F. Wallace, Shinrone; Mrs. Kenny, Birr; Mr. Whitten Haslam, Birr; Miss Sheila Ryall, Shinrone; the Monastery, Roscrea; Mrs. Loughnane, Carrig; Mr. P. Bourke, Roscrea; Miss Tuohy, Birr; Miss Brennan, Kilcormac; Mrs. Holmes, Clonfanlough, Athlone; Miss D. A. Horan, Shinrone; Mr. T. M. Dooly, Banagher.

Driving.—Mrs. W. M. Weldon, Birr; Mr. John Hayes, Birr; Mr. W. Wilson, Whitfield, Birr; Mr. J. Delaney, Birr; Mr. M. Finnegan, Birr.

Jumping.—Mr. A. C. Drought, Mr. D. Mooney, Mr. H. D. Kenny, Miss Wallace, Mr. J. O'Meara, and Master Gore Kenny.

ROYAL COLLEGES OF PHYSICIANS AND OF SURGEONS.

JULY, 1923, CONJOINT EXAMINATIONS.

Candidates have passed this examination as undernoted:—

First Professional Examination.—T. W. Casey, C. H. Clancy, M. Clancy, E. B. Clarke, H. Copeman, F. V. Corbet, J. J. Devlin, W. J. Dillon, R. H. Draper, F. N. Elcock, J. E. Flynn, A. A. T. Fung, T. J. Gilmartin, F. Lundie, V. T. J. Lynch, A. Mejias, L. L. Miller, J. D. Murray, C. P. O'Toole, J. A. Plunkett, T. P. Shaw.

Second Professional Examination.—A. J. Conboy, de C. Hanafin, W. Kingsberg, C. J. O'Kelly, J. O'Neill, J. Owens, C. A. Quinn, J. Quinn, D. P. Rudstein, J. Ryan, M. Ryan, P. B. Walsh.

Third Professional Examination.—J. A. K. Douglas, T. T. W. Eaton, E. M. Finegan, W. G. Lyons, T. R. McCabe, P. McInerney, S. McQuade, J. Mitchell, E. D. Nolan, E. Orr, G. C. Phipps, P. J. Rafferty, W. M. Watson, W. D. White, G. Young.

Final Professional Examination.—Jane Anne Brennan, Francis Stephen Bourke, Henry Bugler, Patrick John Clarke, Samuel Lee Christie, Samuel Burns Carlisle, Dorothy May Coulson, Sydney Hamilton Ervin, Francis Bacon Harrison, Patrick Kilcoyne, Patrick Stephen McCabe, Patrick James Christopher MacDonnell, Iris Philippine Neils, Mary Rose Nolan, Thomas Vivian Cairbre Nolan, Donald Michael Francis O'Connor, John Francis O'Connor, Anne O'Connor, Anthony Thomas O'Grady, Colum Brendan Denis O'Henaghan, Helen Patricia Regan, Mary Agnes Ryan, Joseph David Sayers, Richard Edward Sadleir, Simon Lionel Simon.

Preliminary Examination.—Ivan Frazer Allen, Francis E. C. Atkinson, Arthur L. Barron, Isa Cohen, Thomas G. de V. Coneys, Christopher P. Downes, Patrick J. Doyle, James Geraghty, Louis J. Higginbotham, William A. Hogan, Vincent W. Marnell, Paul F. Murray, Michael H. O'Reilly, Thomas J. O'Farrell, Allen F. Satchwell, Fred. A. Sickelmore, Edward L. Troughton.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, August 9, 1923.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11.—Experts Taxations—Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society, Ltd., Cooke, Hayes and Son; O'Loughlin, Murphy and Boland, Ltd., v. Webb, C. Friary; Gargan v. Everitt, F. Tallan; Donnelly v. Boyd, H. Murphy; Smith v. Reilly, J. H. Dixon; Farmer v. Irish Kinematograph Co., Ltd., W. J. M. Coulter.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11—Arrangt., pr. dts., J. A. Henderson; Farlow, pr. dts. and vch., H. F. Chidley; Greene, vch, ac., M. Nork; arrangt., pr. dts., S. G. Rutherford; do., ac. comp., do.; do., do., E. F. Collins; do., do., do.; Mellor, pr. dts., and vch., Brady and Dawson; O'Connell, pr. dts., Horan and Devine; arrangt., ac. comp., E. F. Collins; do., pr. dts., do.; Scott, settle Condition of Sale, Cochrane and Co.; arrangt., ac. comp., F. J. Allen; Smith, pr. dts., E. F. Collins.

"A ROYAL DIVORCE" GALA.

"A Royal Divorce" at the Gaiety Theatre this week is proving very popular, as usual. There will be a gala performance to-morrow night, when Ireland's Own Band of fifty performers will play on the stage the descriptive "Battle of Waterloo" music. Novel lighting and scenic effects will be introduced, and every woman in the audience will be presented with an autographed portrait of Miss Edith Cole. There will be a matinée on Saturday at 2.30.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

PEMBROKE HOUSING SCHEME.—At a meeting of the Pembroke District Council yesterday evening, the acquisition of the Bath Avenue site for building houses was considered. The Chairman said that at a former meeting it had been decided to apply for compulsory powers to purchase the lands, but as the difference between the Council and Lord Pembroke was not large, they had come to the conclusion that it would be more advisable to come to terms. Mr. Good said that in the contract for the building, which he was recommended to accept, it was provided that the houses were to be built of concrete blocks. He did not think that concrete blocks were as suitable as bricks, which were more durable and were a local product. He asked what would be the rents of the houses. The Chairman said that the particulars set out in the Housing Committee's scheme provided for rents of 10s. 2d. for the larger, and 8s. 2d. for the smaller houses. A resolution was passed, protesting against the use of concrete blocks, and asking that bricks should be used.

GUARDIANS' DIFFICULTY.—At a meeting of the Dublin Guardians yesterday, the Clerk said that a letter had been received from the Dublin County Council in reply to the application from the Board for a payment of the amount due, in which it was stated that owing to the quashing by the Recorder of the rate struck by the County Council no money was forthcoming to meet demands. This difficulty had been augmented, owing to the failure of the Government to pay the arrears of Government grants for the last two years, as well as those for the current year. The Council had these points before it at its quarterly meeting, held on July 26 last, and had unanimously decided to apply to the Ministry of Local Government for sanction to obtain an overdraft of £50,000, but the Ministry had refused its sanction. The Chairman said that the Local Government Board was holding an inquiry at the County Council's office next Monday, and it was decided that the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and the Clerk should attend.

GUARDIANS WITHOUT MONEY.—Dublin County Council has informed the Rathdown Guardians that it is not in a position to transmit the quarterly payment due to the Guardians, as the Ministry for Local Government had refused to accede to the Council's application for sanction to make an overdraft of £50,000 pending a public inquiry into the state of the county finances. The Clerk said that the Board had no money to pay outdoor relief. It was decided that the Chairman and the Clerk should visit the Ministry and urge the necessity for allowing the Guardians to make provision with the treasurer to advance sufficient money to enable the Board to carry on the Poor Law services for the present.

FLIES AS DISEASE CARRIERS.—Arising out of a case in the Children's Court, Dublin, yesterday, Mr. Lupton, K.C., the magistrate, said that if people only realised the great danger of flies they would be more careful, and would see that manure was not allowed to remain for a fortnight. The more active the Corporation were in having manure removed at once from the by-ways and lanes the better it would be for the public health. Flies were the worst kind of disease carriers, but people did not seem to realise this.

STREETS AS PLAYGROUNDS.—In the Dublin Children's Court yesterday several boys were summoned for playing handball and football on the streets in various parts of the city. In some instances fines were imposed and in others cautions were administered. The magistrate said that he thought that a ball alley should be provided for boys.

STREET TRADERS SUMMONED.—A further batch of summonses against street traders from the Parnell street area was disposed of in the Dublin Police Court yesterday morning. In cases where there was no appearance fines of 10s. and 12s. 6d. were imposed. Other cases were adjourned, and in some instances a caution was administered.

BLACKROCK ELECTRIC LIGHTING.—It was reported to a meeting of the Blackrock Urban Council last night that Mr. Brown, who had an agreement with the Council for the formulation of an electric light scheme, had been taken ill in Limerick, and was in hospital, where he had to undergo an operation. No action was taken, and the meeting stood adjourned for a week.

MUNSTER.

DISAPPOINTED EMIGRANTS.—A hundred would-be emigrants to America were turned back at Queenstown, as the July quota has been exhausted. The shipping company paid the disappointed travellers' fares back to their homes in the Free State, and at the end of the month will defray the expenses of bringing them to Queenstown again. They will sail in time to be admitted under the September quota.

ALLEGED FATAL QUARREL.—John Clifford, Glencar, Co. Kerry, has died following a blow sustained, it is alleged, during a dispute with Jack Sullivan, a neighbour. Sullivan, says our Killorglin Correspondent, has been arrested.

RAILWAY WORKER KILLED BY ENGINE.—At an inquest in Limerick into the death of Thomas Hannon, aged 42, unmarried, a native of Roscrea, who died on Saturday night from injuries received by being knocked down by an engine in the railway goods yard, where he was employed as watchman, the jury returned a verdict that death was due to injuries received while he was in the execution of his duty, and that no blame was attached to anybody.

LEINSTER.

COUNTY COUNCIL EXPENDITURE.—At a meeting of Piercestown, Co. Wexford, Farmers' Association, comment was made on the failure of the County Council to have its accounts audited for the last three years, and some of the members were of the opinion that such failure very probably rendered the order striking a rate for the current year illegal and liable to be quashed. Reference was made to the salaries of the officials of the Council, and it was said that the salaries were increased during the war and still maintained at the new figure. When it was suggested that a resolution on the matter should be adopted the secretary declined to forward it, saying that the last resolution which he sent to the Council, dealing with the proposed expenditure of £10,000 on buildings and improvements in the County Hospital, was never acknowledged, nor, so far as he was aware, submitted to a subsequent meeting of the Council.

HUNGER STRIKE IN A WORKHOUSE.—At the meeting of the Kilkenny County Board of Health, the Sister in charge of the male department of the County Home reported that an inmate had refused to take his meals in the dining hall, and insisted on having his food brought to the infirm ward. When his request was refused he went on hunger strike, and another inmate had also gone on hunger strike in sympathy with him. It was ordered that the offender should be prosecuted if he gave further trouble.

RAILWAYMAN INJURED. — James Lowe, a railway worker, of Gargan street, Bray, was knocked down by a tram in Bray station last night, and badly injured. He was taken to the Meath Hospital, Dublin.

NO PRIVATE PATIENTS FOR M.O.—Kilkenny County Board of Health has unanimously refused the application of Dr. Phelan, the resident medical officer at the Central Hospital, to be permitted to attend private patients. The Board has also refused the application of the doctors at the different dispensary districts in the county to be allowed £50 a year for travelling expenses in addition to their salaries.

WEXFORD POOR RATE INCREASED.—The poor rate on the Borough of Wexford has been fixed at 4s. in the £, an increase of 2d. on that of last year. The Mayor stated that this year's rates included a special levy of 6d. in the £ for malicious injuries, and the Corporation were very lucky that the rates increased only 2d., as "it was very shaky at one time."

ILL-KEPT ROADS.—Tullamore Rural District Council has expressed regret at the state of the roads in North King's County, where, it was stated, they were becoming impassable, and attributed it to the refusal of the labourers to allow contractors to carry out the work. Direct labour systems are demanded. Road contractors whose material has been thrown over the fences by labourers applied to the Council for payment for the destroyed material, but were referred to the people who did the damage.

BRAY ORGAN RECITAL.—An organ and vocal recital will be given in Christ Church, Bray, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock by Mr. J. Verner Love (at the organ) and Mrs. Hughes. The programme includes Mendelssohn, Bach, Batiste, Stainer, Liddle, and Handel. A collection will be made for the organ completion fund.

FAIR SPOILED BY DOCK STRIKE.—At the monthly fair in Rathdrum yesterday not a single beast was sold for export *via* Dublin, owing to the dock strike. Business was unusually dull in all departments, only a few local exchanges being effected.

TRIBUTE TO COUNCIL CLERK.—Tullamore R.D.C. paid a compliment to Mr. T. J. Kelly, the Clerk, at its last meeting. The Chairman said that they had a clerk second to none in the country.

CONNAUGHT.

DEATH AT 105.—Our Ballinasloe Correspondent says that the death has occurred at Hay Market street, Ballinasloe, of Mrs. K. Higgins, who had reached her 105th year.

ULSTER.

BURGLARS AT A RECTORY.—Burglars broke into the Rectory, Killeshandra, Co. Cavan (the Rev. R. D'O. Martin), on Tuesday night, and stole cash, silverware, and an overcoat.

The Rev. T. W. Lowe, Curate-Assistant of the Union of Kilnamanagh, Diocese of Ferns, has been appointed to the Incumbency of the Union.

Richard Murray (70), a farmer, of Laragh, Kingscourt, County Cavan, hanged himself in his barn. At the inquest a verdict of suicide during temporary insanity was returned.

Mr. Michael J. Casey, of Dungarvan, a member of the Dungarvan Urban Council, died at Grawn, Kilmacthomas, on Monday.

On behalf of the people, the Tuam Commissioners have extended congratulations to the new Bishop of Tuam, the Right Rev. Dr. Orr, who was Dean of Tuam for a number of years, and an esteemed member of public committees in the town.

Kilkenny Board of Health has passed a resolution, expressing regret at the resignation of the Very Rev. T. E. Winder, formerly Dean of Ossory, a member of the board, owing to ill-health, and expressing the hope that he will soon recover.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

PORTADOWN'S NEW HOUSES.—The Housing Committee of the Portadown Urban Council submitted a report to the monthly meeting of the Council, in which it stated that it had made an inspection of the houses recently erected by the Council in Alexandra Gardens, and that it was found that in a considerable number of them minor defects had appeared in the ceilings, walls, and floors. These defects are consequent in a very large measure to the materials and methods of construction specified by the late Local Government Board for Ireland, says the report. The Board would not allow the Council to depart from the specification, notwithstanding the fact that more reliable materials and methods of construction were advocated by the Council. The Committee recommends that the Chairman of the Committee, the Chairman of the Council, and the clerk interview the firm of contractors who were responsible for the erection of the houses, with a view to having the defects remedied at as little expense as possible. The Council approved the recommendation.

PLUCK IN A WORKSHOP.—John Campbell, while working at a turret lathe in an engineering shop in Elgin street, Belfast, was caught in a shaft running at 400 revolutions a minute. David Johnston, another workman, with great presence of mind, threw himself on the floor and prevented Campbell being smashed against it, until the machinery was stopped. Both men escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

MISUNDERSTOOD SIGNAL.—A motor driver summoned in Belfast yesterday for failing to stop when signalled to do so by a policeman, said that he had been driving a motor car for eighteen years in Belfast, Ulster, Paris, London, Vienna, and Amsterdam. He thought that the policeman was signalling to him to come on. The magistrate dismissed the case without prejudice.

POPULAR CONCERTS.—A series of popular concerts will be held in Belfast during the winter, under the auspices of the Corporation. Leading artists will be engaged, and prices of admission will be very reasonable.

WAR PENSIONS COMMITTEE. — The Minister of Pensions has appointed Mrs. A. St. Quinten Ricardo, of Sion Mills, County Tyrone, to be a member of the Northern Ireland War Pensions Committee, in place of the late Brigadier-General A. St. Quinten Ricardo, C.M.G., D.S.O.

HOUSES FOR EX-SOLDIERS.—The Town Clerk of Portadown has received a letter from the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs, stating that it is proceeding with a scheme for the erection of twenty cottages for ex-soldiers as expeditiously as possible, but owing to the legal technicalities and financial conditions, some time must elapse before the work can be started.

MINISTRY'S UNEMPLOYMENT OFFER.—Lurgan Urban Council have received a letter from the Northern Ministry of Labour, drawing attention to the necessity for public works to relieve unemployment. The letter states that the Government has £18,000 available out of the £88,000 granted for relief schemes, and will be pleased to consider any proposals from the Lurgan district that would conform to the conditions of the grant. The communication was referred to the Water Committee of the Council.

GUARDIANS' EXCURSION. — Belfast Board of Guardians yesterday made their annual excursion to Cushendall; travelling *via* Antrim and Ballymena, the party visited the beauty spots of the Antrim coast, and returned *via* Larne.

STRABANE POST OFFICE.—At a meeting of the Strabane Urban District Council, the Chairman said that he had heard that the temporary Post Office in Patrick street was going to be made a permanent one. He proposed a resolution, calling on the Postmaster-General to build a post office in a central part of the town. Patrick street was out of the way, and most unsuitable.

DEATH OF PROMINENT DERRY CITIZEN.—The death as taken place of Mr. Henry S. Thompson, Ardvilla, Victoria Park, Londonderry, who was a partner in the firm of Messrs. Crockett and Guy, hardware merchants, Londonderry, for twenty-five years. He was a member of the Londonderry Chamber of Commerce, and took an active interest in the Londonderry Philharmonic Society.

A member of the Civic Guard named McGovern, of Raphoe, was drowned while bathing in the Burn Dale River, near that town. He was a native of Leitrim.

Lurgan Urban Council has decided to place the two large German trophy guns, weighing seven tons each, in the public park there.

A tender for the supply of 250 tons of coal at 49s. a ton, and 100 tons of slack at 32s. 6d. a ton, has been accepted by the Lurgan Urban Council.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather at 5 p.m.—S.S.W. wind, fresh breeze; fine.

Foreign Arrivals—Vechtstroom, of Amsterdam (441 tons), from Amsterdam, via Belfast, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension. Ulva, of Glasgow (840 tons), from Norrkoping and Skutskar, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Thomas, from Liverpool, with goods; Indorita (motor), from Connah's Quay, with slag; Hera, from Barrow, with motor spirit; Coalisland, from Glasgow, with bricks, etc.; Clarecastle, from Liverpool, with empties; Beechfield, Mayflower, from Garston with coals; St. Mungo, from Preston, with coals; Fodhla, from Ayr, with coals; Pickmere, from Larne, light.

Coastwise Departures—Peggy Grieve, M. J. Hedley, for Liverpool, with goods; Allerton, for Liverpool, with porter; Agnes Ellen, for Workington, light; Tioga, for Barrow, light; Telacre, for Point of Aire, light; E. Hayward, Glen Mary, Thelma, Aspen, Wythburn, for Garston, light; Birmingham, for Cardiff, light; Lochaber, for Birkenhead, light; Alyn, for Piel, light; Glenageary, for Partington, light; Jessie Summerfield, for Liverpool, light; Algores, for Belfast, light.

FINES ON MILK SELLERS.

Yesterday Mr. Lupton dismissed a charge of selling milk, from which 10 per cent. of fats had been extracted, which was brought against Mrs. Elizabeth Doyle, dairy keeper, Crumlin. His Worship said that he thought the milk had not been sufficiently mixed, with the result that some people got the cream. The defence was a denial that there had been any tampering with the milk.

A fine of 20s. was imposed on William Beatty, Hazelhatch, on a similar charge. Evidence for the defence went to show that, while the milk was in the defendant's possession, no one had tampered with it.

A fine of £2 was imposed on J. G. Beatty, Lucan, for having sent milk to Dublin, to which 8.2 per cent. of water had been added. The defendant said that he could not account for the matter, but thought it possible that children might have got at the milk can.

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PRODUCE AND FOOD.

GRAIN.

MARK LANE, Wednesday.—WHEAT—English of the old crop in very small supply, and quoted at 11/6 to 12/- per 112lbs. f.o.r. Supplies of new are expected on the market within the next week. Imported quite nominal, and prices difficult to obtain with any degree of accuracy. FLOUR quiet; London standard straight run quoted 39/-, patents 41/- to 42/-, Town Households 37/- per sack, delivered in Metropolitan area. Imported in small supply, and prices firm for ready parcels; Manitoba patents range from 36/6 to 40/; Minneapolis good patents 38/6, Australian 36/6 to 37/6, soft winters 36/- to 38/- per 280lbs. ex store. MILLERS' OFFALS steady; broad bran quoted 6/-, ordinary do. 5/6, middlings 9/-, bags included ex mill; light oats 7/3, powdered oat husks 3/9, feed oatmeal 8/9, ground oats 13/9 per cwt. f.o.r. BARLEY—English quiet at 8/- to 10/6 per 112lbs. f.o.r. as to sample. Imported steady; Californian quoted 42/- to 44/6, Australian Chevalier 41/- to 46/-, New Zealand 33/- to 45/- as to sample, all landed per 448lbs.; Karachi 28/-, Persian 24/9, No. 4 Canadian Western 25/6 ex ship, landed 27/-, American malting (48lbs.) 25/3 ex ship, Danubian landed 28/6, all per 400lbs. MAIZE inactive; Plate ex ship quoted 32/-, landed 39/6 per 480lbs. OATS—English nominal for old crop, with new quoted 8/6 to 9/-, with best qualities up to 11/6 per 112lbs. f.o.r. Imported slow; Plate ex ship 21/3, landed 27/3, No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 26/3, landed 30/-, No. 3 do. ex ship 25/3, No. 1 Canadian feed ditto 24/6, No. 2 do. 24/-, all ex ship; New Zealand landed 39/- to 40/- all per 320lbs. OATMEAL steady, with rather more inquiry; London made all cuts quoted 18/-, rolled oats, also whole groats 18/-, flaked oats 18/6 ex mill, ordinary Scottish oatmeal 20/6 to 21/-, and American all cuts 17/- to 17/6 per cwt.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (THE BALTIC), Wednesday.—WHEAT cargoes dull, and prices tend in buyers' favour; No. 1 Northern Manitoba just shipped sellers 44/9, white Pacific Sept.-Oct. 43/6; No. 2 hard winter ditto 41/3, Australian afloat 45/-; choice white Karachi do. 41/-, Rosafe (62½lbs.) July-August 40/. Parcels easier, except for hard winters which remain steady; No. 1 Northern Manitoba August sellers 43/-, Sept.-October 41/-, Oct.-Nov. 40/6, No. 2 hard winter July-August sold 40/-; choice white Karachi afloat 40/9, Rosafe (62lbs.) July-August 40/-, Australian ditto 44/- per 480lbs. MAIZE cargo market dull, and easier, the Bellatrix, 4,900 tons Plate, due out to load sold 32/3, steamers afloat sellers 32/3 to 32/6 for shipment up to Sept.-Oct. 32/, Oct.-Nov. 32/3; No. 2 white flat African Aug. 33/9. Parcels easier; Plate August-September sellers 31/3, do. Liverpool 31/6, Sept.-Oct. London 31/6 per 480lbs.; Africans largely nominal. BARLEY dull and nominally unaltered for cargoes and parcels. OATS quiet, and values weak; Plate f.a.q. afloat and for shipment quoted 20/3, No. 3 Canadian Western August 24/3, No. 2 feed ditto 23/-, Algerian Tunisian August-Sept. 19/9 per 320lbs.

GLASGOW, Wednesday.—Wheat quiet, without improvement in demand or price. Corn scarce and firm on spot. Oats in good supply, and rather easier. Barley dull at late rates. Flour quiet and featureless.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—WHEAT—American markets finished better than expected, and, with bullish Bureau report counteracting lower Argentine cables, speculative positions of wheat here showed a moderate improvement at the commencement of operations. Prices then receded and fluctuated slightly, finishing on a par with last night, afternoon cables having little effect. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba afloat sold at 43/7½, August 43/6, September-October 40/10½, October-November 40/7½. Rosario-Santa Fe September 39/7½ to 39/6 per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate July-August sold at 31/6, lately sailed 31/9 per qr. Wheat on the spot was quiet at yesterday's market currencies. Maize spot parcels of American mixed scarce and nominal, with River Plate quoted 7/6½ to 7/7 per cental. FLOUR quiet at about late rates. Graded red wheat futures opened ½d. per cental dearer, and after losing the advance fluctuated slightly, the market closing steady at last night's final rates. Sales—75 loads, at 8/5, 8/4¾, 8/4½, 8/4¾, and 8/4½ for October, and 8/4½, 8/4¾, 8/4½, 8/4¾, and 8/4½ December delivery. Closing values—October 8/4½, December 8/4½ per cental. Maize options nominal.

CATTLE.

GLASGOW, Wednesday.—There were light supplies on view to-day of both Irish and Scotch cattle, but a fair business was experienced. Top Scotch ruled around 69/- and secondary 56/- to 64/-. Sheep and lambs were also smaller in numbers, and prices ruled around those of last week, with keen demand.

WAKEFIELD, Wednesday.—Light show of sheep, with steady demand. Lambs 15d. to 17d. per lb., small hogg sheep 16d. to 16½d., large 13d. to 14d., ewes 10d. to 11d., tups 7d. Slow trade for beef, best scots making 10d. to 11d. per lb., others 8d. to 9d. Beasts 518, sheep 871.

EDINBURGH, Wednesday.—Market quiet. First consignment Caithness lambs met good trade, up to 13/- more than corresponding prices last year. Half-bred ewe lambs to 70/-, half-bred wedder lambs to 54/-. Oxford cross lambs to 65/-; half-bred gimmers to 5 gns., polled bullocks to £24, and Cumberland cows to £39.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN POTATO, Wednesday.—Supplies of potatoes again on large side, and prices written back £1 per ton. Trade slow. Queens 11/- and Epicures 9/- to 10/- per cwt. Only well-handled parcels command top prices. Many lots showing bad centres.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Wednesday.—Fair supplies of green stuff and roots on market. Quiet sale. York cabbage 7/6, 15/-, 22/- to 25/-, and extras 30/- to 35/- per load. Rhubarb 1/6, 2/- and 2/6 per dozen bundles. Carrots 2/- to 2/6 ditto. Scallions and Tripoli onions 10d. to 1/1 per bundle. Peas 15/- to 20/- per bag. White turnips 6d., 9d. and 1/- per bundle. Cauliflowers, selected 4/6 to 6/- per dozen, and others 2/- to 3/9. Other commodities much as yesterday.

DUBLIN FISH, Wednesday.—Small market. Amongst arrivals 14 packages salmon, 20 chests lobsters, 40 boxes herrings, and 5 of mackerel. Salmon averaged 2/-, 2/6 and 2/8 per lb.; grilse 1/6, 1/9 and 2/- per lb. First pick lobsters 10/- and 12/6 per 13, medium 5/- to 7/6, and others 2/- to 3/- per 13. Turbot 1/- to 15/- and 17/6 each. Brill 6d. to 3/- and 4/- each. Best soles 40/- to 55/-, mediums 20/- to 30/-, and slips 10/- to 15/- per 9 pairs. Large plaice 6/- to 8/- per 4, and others 5/- to 8/- per 8. Half-boxes plaice 40/- to 105/-, and ray 2/6 to 10/-. No sale for stale stuff. Herrings 12/- to 20/- per box, and mackerel 17/- to 25/- ditto.

LONDON, Wednesday.—EGGS—Market remains firm, and best descriptions in small supply, but demand proved quieter at the higher prices recently ruling. Large consignments of Russian, Polish, and Chinese are mostly in faulty condition. Quotations:—English 17/- to 19/-, Irish 15/- to 16/-; Danish, 18lbs. 18/- to 19/-, 16lbs. 15/- to 16/-; Dutch, all brown 17/- to 19/-, mixed 16/- to 16/6; Italians, 17lbs. 16/- to 16/6, 16lbs. 15/- to 15/6, 15lbs. 14/- to 14/6; Southerns 12/- to 13/-; French, all brown, 17/- to 19/-, mixed 15/- to 16/-; best Brittany 13/- to 14/, Lithuanians 11/6 to 13/-, Chinese 10/-, Russians 9/6, Polish 9/6 per 120.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—Irish BACON continues nominal in the absence of supplies. Danish firm and sparingly offered at higher prices of 116/- to 120/- per cwt. Canadian Wiltshires in small supply and firmly held. There is practically no new feature in the situation for American bacon here, better cable advices from Chicago respecting both live hogs and speculative products being counteracted by confirmation of the heavy bacon shipments reports for past week. Holders are steady and ask late prices for all descriptions, but buyers confine their operations to the supply of actual needs. HAMS in moderate demand, but prices of short cut are the turn easier for some brands at 114/- to 120/- per cwt. Shoulders quiet, and picnics are further reduced to 72/- to 76/- per cwt. LARD on the spot, with higher c.i.f. quotations, is held for higher prices; prime steam now at 61/- to 61/6 and American refined 61/9 to 63/-, but only a moderate business reported. CHEESE firm and in moderate request at unchanged prices. BUTTER quiet and still favours buyers; Danish at 172/- to 178/-, Irish creameries 160/- to 164/-, and New Zealand 170/- to 172/- per cwt. EGGS remain nominal owing to the Irish Labour troubles.

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BILLINGSGATE FISH, Wednesday.—Supply fair; demand moderate. Salmon 20d. to 28d., soles, also slips, 18d. to 26d. per lb.; live eels 20/- to 30/-, dead 15/- to 24/-, per draft; turbot, also brill, 11/- to 12/-, plaice 10/- to 13/-, halibut 12/- to 14/-, lemon soles 12/- to 13/-, whitches 10/-, cod 6/- to 7/6, whiting 3/- to 4/-, hake 7/- to 8/-, gurnet 3/-, haddocks 4/- to 5/- per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Wednesday.—Fair supply landed from thirty-seven North Sea, one Iceland, three Faroe trawlers, and one liner. Demand moderate. Plaice 14/-, lemon soles 17/-, halibut 12/- to 14/-, cod 9/-, skate 8/- to 9/-, small haddocks 3/-, kit 4/6, gibbed 6/-, dabs 10/- to 11/-, codlings 6/- to 7/-, whitings 4/- per stone; soles 3/-, turbot and brill 1/1 per lb.

CORK BUTTER, Wednesday.—The market continues firm and steady. Creameries, 162/- per cwt.; choicest mild cured, 160/-; farmers' fresh packages, 90/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Wednesday.—SUGAR—Market featureless, demand both on grocery and manufacturing account showing no extension, and what business arises at the moment is mostly claimed by the British refiner. No change is made in quotations. A few parcels of foreign are offered on the spot, and prove quite sufficient for the limited requirements of buyers, while it would appear in general that the premium commanded by spot goods is not calculated to engender increased operations on the part of the trade. American granulated, also fine Dutch, on spot quoted 55/-, with Czecho-Slovakian at a similar figure, with forward periods more or less nominal under lack of definite offers. The market for white Java remains extremely quiet, and spot medium to good quoted 32/6 to 33/-, ditto forward held for 31/6 c.i.f. London. Belgian granulated November-December nominally 19/6, f.o.b. Antwerp. Raw refining kinds neglected and quotations difficult to gauge. White terminal market was very subdued; August delivery quoted 23/6, October-December sold 21/-, December quoted 20/3. Cuban stock 499,330 tons, against 590,000 tons same time last year. Liquid glucose spot 30/6 per cwt. COFFEE—There is a moderate offtake on spot at prices showing no essential change. Future delivery again presented firm features in face of stronger cable advices from the Brazilian, and where prices have risen substantially of late; September, also December, delivery quoted 54/- per cwt. COCOA—Spot parcels very quiet on about former terms; Accra F/F quality November-January sellers 30/- per cwt., c.i.f. terms. TEA—Quite a holiday tone characterises the private market, and the slackness is accentuated on account of sellers' inability to guarantee delivery of parcels, due to the strike. A few new season's China available have been disposed of, including fair quality Keemun at 1/5 to 1/6 per lb. Public sales of Indian will be resumed on Monday next, when some 27,000 packages will be offered, followed on Tuesday by 17,000 packages Ceylon. RICE—Business throughout partakes of retail proportions, and includes a few parcels of two stars Rangoon August shipment at 12/9 c.i.f. terms, London. There is an inquiry in the market for the Levant respecting No. 3 cleaned Rangoon, as existing stocks there have been well eaten into of late. Prices obtainable, however, are under the ideas of shippers. Spanish for shipment quoted 19/3, c.i.f. UK. Japanese peas spot 23/6, September-October 21/- per cwt. Rangoon beans hand picked for shipment 10/3 new crop per cwt. SPICE—Pepper market quiet, unaltered; some Lampong October-December steamer sold 5¼d., fair Singapore spot quoted 5 15-16d., August-October 5¼d., white Muntok C.H.S. August-October sellers 9d. Zanzibar cloves August-October 1/1½ per lb. TAPIOCA quiet, unaltered. Sago flour August-October value 12/1½. Desiccated coconut fully steady; fine cut spot 37/-, medium 37/6, halves July-August sold 35/-, August-September 35/9, September-October 36/- per cwt. Ginger dull, unaltered. JUTE—Business was again on a fair scale, but, with sellers generally well to the fore, prices, while somewhat irregular, ruled easier. First grade August-September Continent sold £22 10/- to £22 7/6, September-October £22 7/6 to £22 5/-, October-November £22 7/6 to £22 per ton. Cables to hand from Calcutta report that, owing to the fall of the rivers, there is a shortage of steeping water, which incidentally leads to later marketings of the crop. Hessians rather unsettled; 10oz. August-September quoted 24/9, 8oz. 19/- per 100 yards. A twills August-September 73/-, B 64/- per 100 bags. HEMP—Spinning demand remains very poor and the general situation is nominal just now. With substantial quantities awaiting discharge in London, the market was not influenced by weekly receipts being 20,000 bales under estimate; J grade August-October quoted £31, K and L £27 10/-, M at £26 10/- per ton. African sisal dull, unaltered. SHELLAC—Market stronger, with a good demand forward; T.N. spot 260/-, August 256/-, October sold 250/- to 253/6, December 250/- per cwt. COPRA steady on the part of sellers, but there was not much disposition shown to trade; F.M.S. Straits June-August to October-December, Rotterdam, quoted £23 18/9; Ceylon August-September £26 5/-, Java ditto nominal at £24 10/-, Dutch East Indies quoted £23 17/6, South Sea £23, Cebu £23 12/6, Manila £23. Palm kernels August-October, Liverpool, quoted £16 13/9 per ton. GAMBIER in slow request; block August-September quoted 33/- per cwt. EGG PRODUCTS steady, with a moderate demand for hen liquid yolk and albumen. Others remain a very slow sale. RUBBER—With sustained buying orders circulating, sellers adopted reserved measures and prices further advanced. Light shipments for last month from the Straits to all parts of 16,800 tons proved a stimulating factor. Standard plantation crepe and sheet spot, also August delivery, sold 15½d., 15¾d., and 15½d., September 15¾d., 15½d., and 15¾d., October 15¾d. to 16d., October-December 16¼d., 16¼d., and 16½d., January-March 16¾d. to 16¾d., April-June 17¼d. To New York standard sheet European Estate August-September sold 15½d. to 15¾d., September-October 15¾d., c.f.i. terms. Wild firmly held; fine hard Para spot 15d., soft fine 4½d., ball 14d. per lb. OILS—Linseed easier; spot 40/9, September-December sold 35/9, January-April 33/6. Rape—Crude spot 38/6. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 36/-, Bombay 35/-. Coconut—Ceylon August-September 38/3. Turpentine—Spot quiet, but forward steady; American spot 71/-, September-December 71/-, January-April sold 72/-. Rosin quiet; American B/E 13/-, F/I 13/6, W/G 16/-, W/W 17/- per cwt. French nominal. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet and tendency easier; Calcutta afloat quoted £18 15/-, August-September £18 17/6, Plate old crop nominal, new January-February £15 17/6. Rapeseed weak; Toria August-September sellers £15 7/6, real bold Ferozepore £16 2/6, Jamba £11 10/-. Cottonseed dull; Egyptian black September £10 10/-, white October £10, Bombay July-August £9 5/-. Castor easier; Bombay August-September £19 per ton.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—TALLOW slow, but no further change reported in the quotations.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Wednesday.—American good inquiry. Brazilian quotations reduced 15 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian good demand. August 14.11d., September 13.62d., October 13.32d., November 13.13d., December 13.04d., January 12.97d. Sales 6,000, imports 11,835 bales. Market firm.

LEICESTER WOOL, Wednesday.—There was a small delivery of summer goods for the August Bank holiday at the end of last week, but the season can now be regarded as definitely over. It has been a very poor one. The factories here and district are mostly closed for the week, and the wool and yarn markets are also idle.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

RISE IN TIN.

The market for TIN disclosed firmer features, with fair buying in force, and rates on balance ruled 55/- dearer in the case of cash and 45/- distant as compared with the close of Tuesday last. Cash quoted £184 10/- to £184 12/6, three months £185 to £185 5/-, settlement price £184 10/. Sales totalled 600 tons; cash sold at £183 15/- to £184 12/6, Sept. dates £183 15/- to £184, Oct. £183 5/- to £185 5/-, three months £183 15/-, £185 7/6, and £185 5/-. COPPER market was comparatively quiet, with prices a shade easier on balance—say 2/6 to 5/- per ton; cash quoted £64 12/6 to £64 15/-, three months £65 7/6 to £65 10/-, settlement price £64 12/6. Sales 600 tons; cash done at £64 16/3 to £64 15/-, late August £64 17/6, three months £65 12/6 to £65 7/6. Electro £71 to £71 10/. LEAD market fully steady; sales 900 tons, August done £24, Sept. £24 2/6, Oct. £24, Nov. £23 17/6. SPELTER was a dearer market. Sales 850 tons; August £31 12/6 to £31 15/-, Sept. £31 to £31 7/6 to £31 5/-, Oct. £31 to £31 2/6, Nov. £30 17/6, £31 2/6, and £30 18/9, Dec. £30 15/- per ton. TIN PLATES unaltered.

CANADIAN CATTLE EXPORTS.

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

MONTREAL, Wednesday.

Demand is well maintained, and choice fat cattle quoted at $7.50 to $8.00 per 100 lbs. Freight space for August has been engaged at $20.00 per head. Probable shipments for August number 4,000 beasts, and September 1,000. Sailing to Liverpool—Winifredian, from Boston, 234 cattle.

WRECKED MOTOR CAR ON A DUBLIN BRIDGE.

A wrecked motor car was found abandoned yesterday morning on the carriage way in the middle of the drawbridge which crosses the entrance to the old George's Dock at the Custom House quay, Dublin. It was discovered to have been stolen from Mr. Woakes, 76 Moyne road, Rathmines. It appeared to have been involved in a bad smash.

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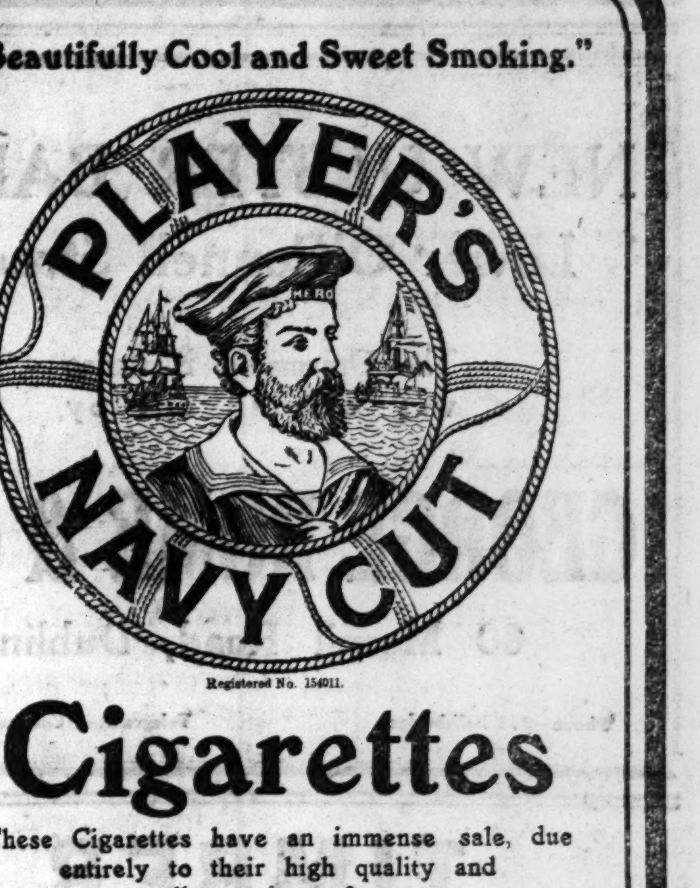

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FOREIGN MAILS.

POSTING DAYS IN DUBLIN AND BELFAST.

Correspondence should be posted in time for the evening mails to London on the posting days given below. Where a particular route is indicated—"via San Francisco," for example, letters, etc., should be so marked.

Argentina, Bolivia (South), Chile, Paraguay, and Uruguay:—		
By Royal Mail Line	Aug.	9
By Houlder Line	Aug.	14
Ascension and St. Helena: Direct	Aug.	14
Australia: By Commonwealth	Aug.	11
Bahamas: Via N.Y.	Aug.	9
Belgian Congo: By Belgian packet	Aug.	20
Do.: By French packet	Aug.	25
Bermuda: Via N.Y.	Aug.	9
Brazil (Ceara, etc.): By Booth	Aug.	9
Do. (Rio Santos): By R.M.L.	Aug.	9
Do. (Para, etc.): By Booth	Aug.	11
Do. (Rio, Santos): By Italian packet	Aug.	11
British Honduras and Turk's Island: Via N.Y.	Aug.	9
Canada (excl. Mag. Post): Via N.Y.	Aug.	9
Canary Islands: By E.D.	Aug.	9
Central America (excl. Panama and Costa Rica), Cuba and Mexico: Via N.Y.	Aug.	9
Ceylon: Via Suez	Aug.	13
China (all parts) (letters and post-cards only): Via Siberia	Aug.	9
Do. (Hong-Kong and S. China): Via N.Y.	Aug.	9
Do. (letters and post-cards for Hong-Kong and Treaty ports only): By Holt	Aug.	13
Do. (Shanghai and N. China): Via N.Y.	Aug.	9
Do.: By Holt	Aug.	13
Colombia (Pacific Coast), Chile, Panama, Bolivia (North), and Peru: Via N.Y.	Aug.	9
Costa Rica: Direct	Aug.	9
Do.: Via N.Y.	Aug.	13
Dutch East Indies: By Dutch packet	Aug.	10
East Africa (Kenya, Uganda, and Zanzibar): By French packet	Aug.	13
Ecuador: Via N.Y.	Aug.	9
Egypt, Cyprus, and Palestine: By Dutch packet	Aug.	10
Falkland Islands: By P.S.N.	Sept.	4
Fiji: Via Vancouver	Aug.	13
French Congo and Senegal: By E.D.	Aug.	23
Gambia: By E.D.	Aug.	13
Guiana (Br., Fr., Du.): By Harrison	Aug.	9
Do.: By Dutch packet	Aug.	16
India, Aden, Iraq, Persia, and Seychelles: Via Marseilles	Aug.	13
Ivory Coast: By E.D.	Aug.	13
Jamaica: Direct	Aug.	9
Do.: Via New York	Aug.	13
Japan: Via New York	Aug.	9
Liberia: By E.D.	Aug.	13
Madeira: By E.D.	Aug.	9
Mauritius: By French packet	Aug.	13
Newfoundland (ex. Mag. Post): Via New York	Aug.	9
New Zealand: Via Vancouver	Aug.	13
Panama: By P.S.N.	Aug.	21
Samoa: Via San Francisco	Aug.	9
Sierra Leone: By E.D.	Aug.	13
S. Africa, Nyasaland, etc.: Direct	Aug.	15
Straits Settlements (letters and post-cards for Penang and Singapore only): By Holt Line	Aug.	13
Tanganyika: By French packet	Aug.	13
United States: By Cunard	Aug.	9
Do.: By French packet	Aug.	10
Do.: By White Star	Aug.	15
Do.: By Cunard	Aug.	16
Venezuela: By Harrison	Aug.	9
Do.: By Dutch packet	Aug.	16
West Coast of Africa (see also Gambia, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Sierra Leone): By E.D.	Aug.	13
West Indies (Leeward, etc.): Via New York	Aug.	9

INWARDS.

The following mails were received in London yesterday—Egypt, India, Ceylon, Straits Settlements, etc., by ss. Plassy. Kenya, Uganda, and Tanganyika Territory, by ss. Azay-le-Rideau; West Indies, by ss. Cryssen.

Due to-day—U.S.A., Japan, Shanghai and North China, Hong Kong, Bermuda, Bahamas, Jamaica, Mexico and Central America, Panama and West Coast of South America, and West Indies, by ss. George Washington; Egypt, by Italian packet.

Due to-morrow—Australia and Ceylon, by ss. Orsova; Dutch East Indies, by ss. Insulinde; Canada, Newfoundland, and Hong Kong, by ss. Minnedosa.

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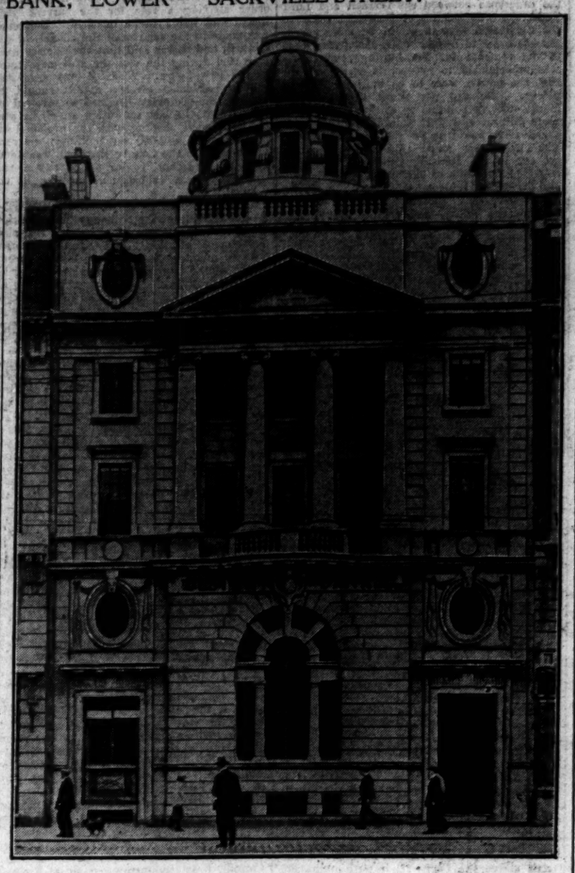

One of the most artistic buildings in the reconstructed area of Lower Sackville street is the new branch of the Ulster Bank, which has been opened under the managership of Mr. George W. Hamill, a few doors from the corner of Eden quay. This bank is built on a site which was occupied by several commercial concerns at the time of the destruction in Easter Week, 1916.

The buildings have a frontage to Sackville street of 46ft. 2in., and a depth from Sackville street to Harbour Court of 70ft. 0in. on the ground level, and of 89ft. on the basement level. The basement contains, amongst other apartments, two large strong rooms, staff dining room, heating, ventilating and fuel chambers, motor room for the passenger lift, stationery rooms and staff cloak rooms. The whole of the ground floor is occupied by the entrance hall, cash office, and book safe.

The cash office is lighted from a massive window towards Sackville street, and by a large top light with ornamental grille. It occupies two stories in height, and is 24ft. from floor to ceiling. A mezzanine floor forming a gallery occupies one whole side of the office, approached by a spiral stair from the ground floor.

The upper portion of the building is divided into twenty offices, in suites, occupying three stories planned for public letting. One of these suites contains a large apartment running up into the dome and top lighted from it. Every floor space has separate cloak room and lavatory accommodation.

The foundations for such a heavy building required to be specially prepared, and consist of a concrete raft over the whole site, re-inforced with steel rods. The superstructure, which is 88ft. high from this raft to the top of the dome, is steel framed throughout, and rendered as fire resisting as is possible by the elimination of much wood work and the adoption of re-inforced concrete floors and partitions, expanded metal being principally used for this purpose.

The architecture adopted both for the exterior and for the cash office is one which has a great tradition in Dublin, and of which the city possesses many beautiful examples—viz., the eighteenth century renaissance of the Roman Ionic style.

The ground floor and mezzanine story are of granite ashlar in channelled blocks, pierced only by the central cash office window, which is flanked on one side by the main entrance, with oval mezzanine light, and by windows to correspond on the other side, the idea being one of massiveness supporting the more lightly designed upper portion, which consists of a pediment and attic story supported upon two Ionic columns and two pilasters forming a colonnade two stories high.

The whole is surmounted by a dome of 22 feet diameter, supported by twelve scrolls and pierced by ten lights and covered with copper. The whole front is carried out in Ballyknockan granite ashlar, with Portland stone dressings. The entrance hall and the dado of the cash office are executed with Dungannon sandstone, and the remaining portion of the cash office with French-Stuc. The fittings are carried out in the same style of architecture as the rest of the building with Honduras mahogany and copper grills. The massive entrance doors are of oak, studded with bronze. The building was designed and carried out by Mr. James H. Hanna, architect, Molesworth street, Dublin, and the general contractors for the building were Messrs. Collen Bros., Ltd., East Wall, Dublin.

The interior of the building contains some of the finest examples of decorative plaster work to be seen in the city, and these were carried out by Messrs. George Rome and Co., Ltd., Mespil road, Dublin.

The ironwork and copper grill work were carried out by Messrs. J. and C. M'Gloughlin, Brunswick street, Dublin.

The plumbing work was carried out by Mr. Daniel P. Curtis, William street, Dublin.

Mr. F. J. Macauley assisted the architect as Clerk of Works.

PLANS FOR NEW WORKS IN DUBLIN.

Plans for new buildings and reconstruction works were approved by the City Architect of the Dublin Corporation, Mr. Horace T. O'Rourke, in the two weeks ended 4th August, as follows:—

Grand Canal quay, additions to factory—Messrs. William Clarke and Son.

Grafton street, 24, shop front, etc.—Mr. Louis Wine.

Marrowbone lane, conversion of premises in tobacco factory—Hessrs. W. D. and H. O. Wills.

Clanwilliam place, 1 and 2, flank wall.

Balfe street, factory or warehouse—Mr. H. A. P. Taylor.

Ormond quay, Lower, 8, front wall—Mr. Yodiaken.

Hamilton street, rear 33, shop—Mrs. Graham.

Capel street, rear 19, sanitary annexe—Mr. C. Nolan.

Sheriff street, 49, shop—Mr. Cosgrove.

Vernon avenue, Clontarf, bungalow and garage—Mr. J. Fitzpatrick.

Convent avenue, Richmond road, rear, hayshed—Mr. J. Lord.

City quay, near Presbytery, conversion of building into school—The Very Rev. P. J. Early, Adm.

Parnell street, 173-174, garage—Messrs. Walden and Co.

BUILDING EMPLOYERS STAND FIRM.

A meeting of the London Master Builders' Association was held to discuss the request from the Operatives' Federation for the re-classification of the London area, the effect of which would increase the rate of pay in that area.

The association decided that no support could be given to the operatives' request for a departure from the arbitrator's award of May 15th, 1923.

BIG ELECTRICAL CONTRACTS.

The English Electric Company at Preston and the Metropolitan Vickers Company at Trafford Park have secured important contracts amounting altogether to about £600,000 for plant for the South-Eastern and Chatham section of the Southern Railway. The English Electric Company are to supply 506 traction motors each of 300 h.p., while the Metropolitan Vickers Company will be responsible for the traction control and heating and lighting equipment of 490 carriages and also for 251 motor-driven air compressors.

DUBLIN NOTES.

The North Dublin Rural Council are to have the footpaths in the village of Finglas laid with concrete.

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Messrs. The Ryan Manufacturing and Construction Co., Ltd., and Mr. J. Ryan, Orion Works, North Strand, have patented an improved apparatus for moulding blocks or slabs.

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Mr. John Ryan, of Tudor Lodge, Clontarf, and Orion Works, North Strand, is one of the new Peace Commissioners for Dublin. He is a past president of the Dublin Building Trades Employers' Association.

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The garden city of Killester is now an accomplished fact, and 247 houses have been built there within a few years. A small number of dwellings were constructed by the Killester Public Utility Society, but the great majority of the houses were started under the direct labour scheme of the Local Government Board, and subsequently the Commissioners of Public Works contracted with Messrs. James A. Campbell and Co. to complete the scheme. This firm, having finished the construction of 247 houses, has instructed Messrs. Dockrell and Co., Ltd., to sell by public auction on Thursday next week, all their plant and surplus interest at Killester.

ARCHITECTS' WEEK.

The Council of the Royal Institute of British Architects has decided to arrange in November next in London, a three-day meeting, which will include some of the annual R.I.B.A. functions at present held on separate dates during the year. If the experiment proves successful it is hoped in future to arrange the annual "Architects' Week" in London, in which will be included the annual dinner, the presentation of the Royal gold medal, and the President's inaugural address, and perhaps other functions. In this way it is hoped that country members of the R.I.B.A. will be given an opportunity of attending the most important annual functions of the R.I.B.A. by making a single visit to London only.

£5,000,000 PORT SCHEME.

Important new works and improvements are to be undertaken by the Port of London Authority. They include a considerable extension of the Surrey Commercial Docks system, a further development at the Royal Victoria Docks of the facilities for dealing with imported meat, the making of an entirely new dock, lock, and dry dock at Tilbury, and the construction of a much-needed passenger landing stage at Tilbury contiguous to the existing docks. The cost of carrying through these schemes, exclusive of land, will be about £5,000,000.

KILKENNY WATERWORKS EXTENSION.

Mr. Michael M. Moynihan, water engineer, Dublin, in a report to the Kilkenny Urban Council regarding the water supply of that town says that to improve matters it will be necessary to lay an additional main from the impounding reservoir to Radestown filters. He recommends that it be not less than nine miles drainage with a carrying capacity of 576,000 gallons per day, and costing £8,000. A six inch pipe with a daily delivery of 187,200 gallons can be laid at a cost of £5,000.

COMING EVENTS.

August—Liege Exhibition of Workmen's Dwellings and Furniture.
August 3-10—International Town Planning Conference—Gothenburg.
August 14-17—Royal Dublin Society Horse Show—Ballsbridge.
August 25-September 8—Canadian National Exhibition—Toronto.
Sept. 8-14—International Bakers' and Confectioners' Exhibition—Royal Agricultural Hall.
Sept. 9-16—Congress and Exhibition of Fishing Industry—Boulogne.
Sept. 16-30—Naples Sample Fair.
Sept. 17-22—Chemists' Exhibition—Glasgow.
Sept. 21-October 6—Domestic Economy and Trades' Exhibition—Middlesbro'.
Sept. 24-October 6—International Fisheries Exhibition—Leeds.
Sept. 22-28—International Grocers' Exhibition—Royal Agricultural Hall.
Oct. 1-5—London Medical Exhibition—Central Hall, Westminster.
Oct. 6-21—International Trunk and Kindred Industries Exhibition—Lyons.
Oct. 8-12—Shoe and Leather Fair—Royal Agricultural Hall.
Oct. 10-20—Leicester Textile Machinery Exhibition.
Oct. 15-20—Cycle and Motor Show—Olympia.
Oct. 17-24—Decorators' Exhibition—Holland Park, London.
Nov. 22-29—Public Works Road and Transport Congress and Exhibition—Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington.
1924—April 28-May 9—British Industries Fair. Shepherd's Bush, London—Birmingham Section, May 12-23.
1924—April to Oct.—British Empire Exhibition—Wembley.
1925—Paris Exhibition.

TENDERS WANTED.

By Fermoy Rural District Council, by 18th August, for extension to water supply.

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By Superioress, Loreto Convent, Mullingar, by 20th August, for new drainage works.

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By County Borough of Cork, to-morrow, for building twenty houses on Fahy's Well site.

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By County Borough of Limerick, for building forty-six cottages on four different sites.

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By Rathmines Council, by 25th August, for painting footbridges at Cowper and Alma roads.

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By Very Rev. J. Breen, P.P., for erection of sacristy and repairs to Johnstown Church, Arklow.

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By Dromore Urban Council, for additions to Town Hall, relaying and constructing new footpaths.

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By Dublin County Council, to-day, for repairs and decoration of Council's premises, 11 Parnell square.

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By Corporation of Cork, for adaptation of ruins of Tuckey street police station as a public library.

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By Midland Great Western Railway, by 3rd September, for the supply of steelwork for bridge No. 284.

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By Dublin Port and Docks Board, for their existing electrical plant, comprising four Parson's steam turbines.

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By Very Rev. C. Short, by 20th August, for extensive repairs to Mullaghbrac R.C. Church, near Markethill, Co. Armagh.

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By Dublin Corporation, by 13th August, for supply for twelve months of oil for Electricity Department and Main Drainage Works.

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By Taggart and Silk, architects, Belfast, by 17th August, for the construction of roads, footpaths, and sewerage at Coalisland Housing Co., Ltd.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 23rd August, for painting works and supplies in the Cork district for twelve months.

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By Ministry of Finance, Belfast, for installation of heating and electric lighting systems at Greenmount Agricultural School, Co. Antrim.

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By Municipal Technical Schools, Dundalk, for the alteration of premises and fitting up of metal workshop and provision of machinery, tools, etc.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 14th August, for erection of new National school at Carra, Ballina; and by 15th August, for reconstruction works at Micheal Barracks, Cork.

SIR CHRISTOPHER WREN.

The tercentenary of Sir Christopher Wren has resulted in the great architect's personality and works becoming much more familiar to the general public than they ever were before. But there is a good deal more, no doubt, which could be collected and made public. To this end a Wren Society has been formed. It will hunt out and publish drawings and other documents, of which there are known to be many in existence. It is proposed to issue annually a portfolio or volume containing reproductions of Wren's drawings or illustrations of his buildings, and these publications will be supplied to all the society's subscribers. The Earl of Balfour is the president, and the hon. secretary is Mr. W. H. Ward, 2 Bedford square, London, W.C.1.

The one great work of Wren in Ireland is the Royal Hospital Buildings at Kilmainham, which it was suggested should be reconstructed to provide a home for the Parliament of the Free State.

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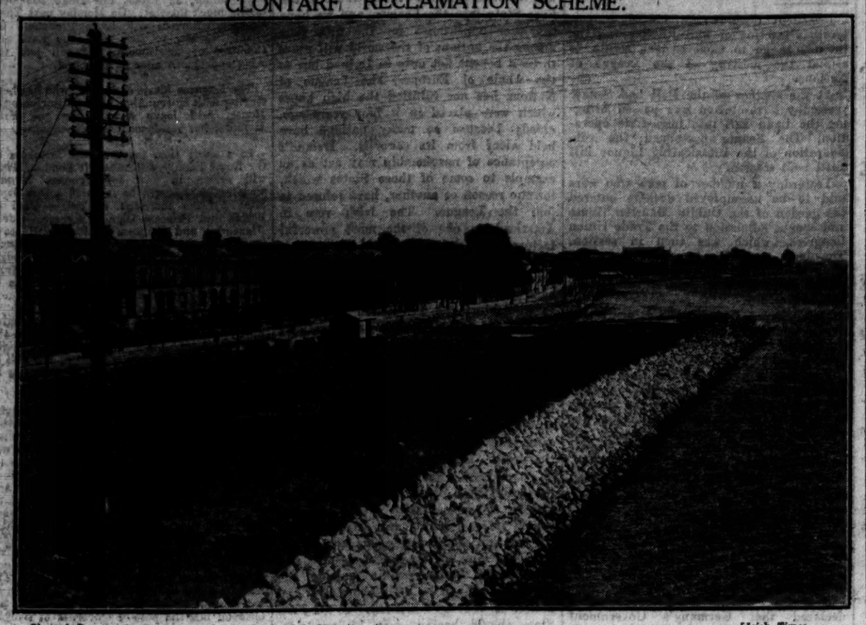

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The above photograph shows the progress that has been made with a scheme, which has for its primary object the construction of a promenade 150 feet in width, running from the east side of the Great Northern Railway to the Bull Wall—a distance of about 3,300 yards, or almost two miles. To carry out this work it was necessary to secure an extension of the city boundaries to cover the 150 feet, and since this power was secured proposals have been made to construct the sea wall in a straight line from the railway embankment to Haddon road, which would mean reclaiming the bay. If this were done, the promenade, at its widest point, opposite Hollybrook road, would be about 330 feet in width, but at present the powers possessed by the Corporation confines their efforts to 150 feet from the present sea wall.

The reclamation scheme for a promenade 100 feet wide originated over ten years ago with the late Alderman Clancy, and it has passed through various phases at intervals since.

In 1916 Mr. Michael J. Buckley, the Borough Surveyor, suggested the construction of a wall from the Clontarf boat pier to the north-east corner of the Port and Docks breakwater. This would enclose an area of 450 acres, as compared with 23 acres in the present scheme, and would provide a tipping ground for the city refuse for about 100 years at the present rate of reclamation.

The Port and Docks Board, however, did not view the scheme with approval, and there is no immediate prospect of it being adopted, though the reclamation of a large area would be of enormous value to the city from an industrial point of view. The Greater Dublin Reconstruction Movement has as one of its plans the establishment of a national cattle market in this area.

The original plan in 1911 proposed to construct a concrete sea wall at a total cost of £48,000. To-day about £2,000 a year is being spent on the construction of the wall which is being built of Irish limestone.

The filling up of the Sloblands at Fairview rendered it essential to acquire a suitable area for tipping the city rubbish, which is now being utilised to make up the promenade ground, and the indications are that reclamation on a large scale will be found necessary in this area.

BUILDING PRICES HARDENING.

HIGHER CONTRACTS FOR HOUSES.

Contrary to expectations held a few months ago, there appears to be some hardening in the price of building materials across the Channel, and public bodies and private individuals have recently found building contractors reluctant to make the same quotations that were made earlier in the year. In some cases there has been a definite advance ranging from about £20 to £50 per house according to type, and in other cases builders have notified inquirers that they would not care to repeat contracts except under increases of about 10 per cent.

An example of the advance has occurred in the city of Leeds, where contracts for type A houses, exclusive of land and other charges, have been let at £339 per house, as compared with £288 in January last. The new price, of course, is very much less than that of the "pinnacle period," when some type A houses cost upwards of £900 and others even £1,000. A year ago the firm which has now got the contract at £339 per house held a contract at £387 per house.

In some quarters there is a disposition to trace the new tendency to the building subsidy, but one authority stated that it is probably an effect of the brisk activity in the building trade. While for house property generally the market has been falling, there is something of a boom in the development of suburban estates, and builders are busy in supplying the demand for convenient small villas. An advance of 5s. per thousand in the price of bricks is reported in some parts of England, and a Yorkshire contractor states that he is now being asked 5s. per thousand above previous quotations. A Leeds quotation was 45s. per thousand for common bricks, and it was stated that though no general advance has been decided upon, the tendency is in that direction.

BUILDING TRADES STRIKE IN THE NORTH.

A strike in the building trades has taken place in Coleraine, Ballymoney, Portrush, and Portstewart as a protest against the proposal of the employers to reduce their rates of pay by a halfpenny per hour as from the 1st August.

The reduction, it is stated, was included in an agreement signed by the men's delegates in March last, and which also provided for a reduction of a penny per hour in March and one on the 1st May.

The men now demand that their wages be restored to the March figure—1s. 5d. per hour. Building operations in the districts affected have been brought to a stand-still, and several of the employers have important contracts on hand at present.

WHITE LEAD CONVENTION.

Mr. A. Greenwood asked the Minister of Labour in the House of Commons whether he was aware that the International Materials Committee, representing the Master Painters' Federation of England and Scotland and the Association of Ireland, had declared in favour of the ratification of the White Lead Convention, and that the operatives in the painting trade had also declared themselves in favour of ratification, and whether, in view of the master painters and operatives' unanimity, the Government would notify its intention of ratifying the convention.

Sir M. Barlow said the answer to the first two parts of the question was in the affirmative. As regarded the last part, the question of ratifying the convention was being carefully considered in the light of all the circumstances, and the decision would be announced as soon as practicable.

STATE HOUSING SCHEME. ABANDONED.

The Government of New South Wales have resolved to abandon further operations under the State housing scheme. The Minister declares that the estimates for houses built under the scheme have been considerably exceeded, in some instances, to the extent of even 100 per cent. Some of the occupants of the houses have never paid a penny, although they have been in possession for two or three years. The State's loss is now being ascertained. No more houses are to be built, and the land acquired will be re-sold. The present housing Board will be reconstituted.

IRISH SLATES.

The Killaloe Slate Quarry, Co. Tipperary, has been reopened, and the products of the quarry are again on the market. This quarry is by far the oldest and most extensive in Ireland; in fact, there are only a few larger than it in the world. The slates manufactured there are of a very excellent material, being quite smooth, of a permanently pleasing colour, and make a very tight waterproof roof. The quarry is now under the management of Mr. J. B. O'Driscoll, member of the Institution of Quarry Managers, and perhaps one of the greatest authorities of slate manufacture in the world. We feel sure that Irish architects, engineers, contractors, and builders will do their part to help this Irish industry.

ITEMS.

A scheme to provide Mountmellick with an up-to-date water supply is estimated to cost £12,000.

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Navan Urban Council accepted the tender of Patrick Coldrick at £362 for additions to Technical School.

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Wexford Rural District Council have decided to invite tenders for the erection of a group of labourers' cottages.

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Co. Westmeath Board of Health accepted the tender of Mr. Lawlor, Tullamore, at £102, for painting Athlone Hospital.

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Waterford Harbour Commissioners decided to invite tenders for the erection of another shed to meet Customs arrangements.

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Dungannon Rural District Council will to-day consider applications from qualified persons to act as architect for the erection of 17 or 18 cottages.

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Mr. Michael Grace, architect, engineer, and clerk to the District Justices, has been appointed a Commissioner for Oaths at Oldcastle, Co. Meath.

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At Rathdowney a start has been made with the housing scheme, and it is expected that twenty-eight new houses will be available within six months.

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Meath County Council has received an estimate from the Co. Surveyor that about £200 would be necessary to reconstruct Duleek Courthouse.

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Youghal No. 1 Rural Council has approved the County Surveyor's proposals to repair the following bridges:—Killeagh, £396; Finisk (2), £1,528; Crompane, £2,500.

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The proposed alterations to the Offaly County Fever and Surgical Hospitals would cost about £10,000. In the meantime only necessary repairs will be carried out.

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Youghal No. 1 Rural District Council will to-day consider applications from competent persons to carry out all engineering work required by the Council at a salary of £100 per annum.

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It is proposed to replace Grosvenor Hall, the headquarters of the Belfast Methodist Central Mission, by a better erection, and also build several new structures. The total outlay on the scheme is about £100,000.

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County Cavan Board of Health accepted the tender of Mr. F. McManus, Cavan, at £190, for alterations at the County Surgical Hospital, and that of the Cavan Electric Lighting Company for re-wiring the County Home at £175.

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At a meeting of Cork Corporation it was stated that the designs for the new City Hall were estimated to cost £120,000, and that the decree for the destruction of the old hall was £65,000, subject to revision by the Compensation Commission.

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For improvements to caretaker's residence at Waterford Town Hall the tender of Mr. George Nolan at £135 was recommended for acceptance. Other tenders were Mr. W. Power £145 15s., Messrs. P. Costen and Son £198, Messrs. J. Hearne and Son £256 10s.

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At Newcastle Urban Council a letter was read from Lady Mary Annesley stipulating as a condition of the proposed lease of the promenade that "the roofs of all building must be slated with slates of a grey colour and the buildings painted a light grey or white colour."

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At the annual meeting of the Cavan County National Health Insurance Committee, Mr. D. Taggart (Chairman) said he understood there was a grant of £2,000 now available for the completion of the central tuberculosis dispensary at Keadue, Cavan, on which £900 had been expended. The plans and specifications had been sent to the Department, and as soon as sanctioned work would be re-commenced.

BRICKLAYERS AT £3 10/- PER DAY.

In face of the abnormal demand for housing new building operations in the United States suffered a further setback in June. According to "Bradstreets," permits for construction were valued at about £49,000,000 for that month, against £57,000,000 for May. For June, 1923, they show a lower total than for the corresponding month of 1922. The contraction is due to scarcity and the extraordinarily high cost both of labour and building materials.

In New York City, where the need for many additional school buildings is pressing, Mayor Hylan has called a mass meeting of bricklayers and masons to devise a way of getting the schools built. The labour unions some time ago promised to furnish men to work on school building at 52s. per day, but were unable to keep their promise because the average wage on the other jobs was nearly 70s. In the police force and in the City Departments are many former bricklayers and masons. To these the city is offering leave of absence if they will ply their old trades in school building until the emergency has passed.

WOMEN AS SURVEYORS.

Two women surveyors are now working under His Majesty's Office of Woods on that of the Crown estates which has been for many years under the receivership of Miss H. M. Jeffery, whose offices are in the old-world neighbourhood of Cumberland Market, Regent's Park. They are Miss Irene Martin and Miss Evelyn Perry, the only two women who have as yet become members of the Surveyors' Institute. These two ladies have been both working for some time with Miss Jeffery in the work of taking over old houses on the estate, the leases of which are falling in.

Many of the old leases which are falling in, Miss Martin explained, in conversation with a representative of the Press, were given subject to no repairing conditions, and the houses, when they are taken over, are usually in a terrible condition. There are many landlords who will risk buying remainders of old leases and work the property for all they can squeeze out of it. Houses that have been in such hands are generally taken over by the Crown a year before the lease runs out in lieu of dilapidations, which are then scheduled down to the mouseholes in the floors.

NORTHERN IRELAND AND EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

Manufacturers in Northern Ireland are booking space for exhibits in the British Empire Exhibition to be held next year at Wembley. The Northern Ministry of Commerce is encouraging this enterprise, and the Ministry has decided to establish an Ulster pavilion at the exhibition, where it is the intention to gather a representative exhibit illustrating Ulster's resources and industrial activity.

The statistics of imports and exports through the port of Belfast for the first half of the present year present some encouraging features. They show that apart from the two principal industries, shipbuilding and linen manufacturing—both of which have not returned to pre-war prosperity—some of the other industries are making good headway.

PARIS EXHIBITION IN 1925.

It is stated that the plans for the great international exhibition to take place in Paris in 1925—l'Exposition des Arts Décoratifs—are now rapidly being completed. The exhibition will occupy a large area on both sides of the Seine, including the Esplanade and Place des Invalides, the Champ de Mars, the Petit Palais, and part of the Champs Elysées. The areas on either side of the river will be connected by the Alexander III., the Concorde, and Iena bridges, which the Paris Municipal Council have decided to close entirely to ordinary traffic from a date in the near future until the close of the exhibition and the restoration of the site.

CEMENT FROM SPENT SHALE.

According to the report of the Director of Building Research, work at the Research Board's experimental station has resulted in the production of a pozzolanic hydraulic cement by the use of spent shale from the Scottish oilfields. The cement has a tensile strength at three months age, greater than that required for Portland cement by the B.E.S.A. standard specification. The cement is of a pleasant light red colour, and is much harder than ordinary Portland cement. The spent shale is a waste product of the shale industry, and the samples experimented upon were obtained from the Research Association of the shale oil industry.

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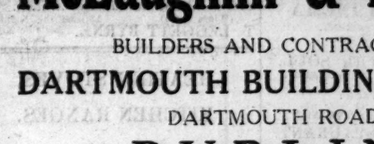

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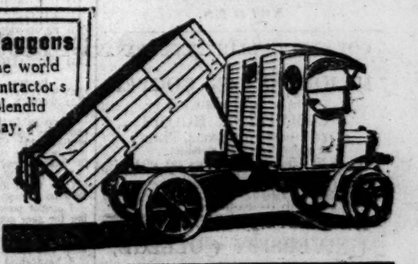

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Fellow-Workers, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am again contesting the Constituency, on this occasion, as an Independent Labour and Town Tenants' Candidate.

In asking for your support I wish to refer you to my record in the Dail for the past 11 months, where I have worked in the interests of our country for all classes and creeds. Whenever a good cause deserved I was only too glad to make my humble effort; and my first speech was made with reference to Unemployment.

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(15) WOMEN WORKERS.

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It is my intention when returned to obtain State aid for Town Tenants to enable them to purchase their own homes.

I cannot promise impossibilities, however in asking for your confidence. I will fight for the cause of an United Ireland, with Peace, Industry, Employment, etc.; in fact, for all things for the betterment and uplifting of our nation.

I have stood by you during the trouble of the last 11 months, and in my appeal I ask you to again return me to carry on the good work with honour and justice.

I am,
Fellow-workers, ladies and gentlemen,
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Newtown, Moate, 8th August, 1923.

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The Chair will be taken by George N. Jacob, Esq., and short addresses will be given by the Candidates and others.
ALL BUSINESS MEN ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1923.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

President Cosgrave announced at yesterday's meeting of Dail Eireann that he intends to go to Geneva next month to attend the meeting of the League of Nations.

At the sittings of the Dail and Senate yesterday a resolution was passed bringing the Land Bill into immediate operation. The Senate postponed the consideration of the Intoxicating Liquor Bill until next session.

Yesterday a number of men who were said to be unemployed dockers entered the garden of the Dublin Mansion House and sought admission to the Trade Union Congress, which was then in session. The doors were closed against them, but after some hours two of them were admitted and addressed the Congress, which then adjourned.

Major Bryan Cooper, who is contesting South County Dublin as an independent candidate, addressed an enthusiastic meeting last night at Kingstown.

President Cosgrave in the Dail yesterday stated that the election registers would be available all over the country not later than Friday. He announced the following dates in connection with the election:—Dissolution of the Dail, August 9; nominations, August 18; polling, August 27; meeting of new Parliament, September 19.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The mark was quoted in London yesterday at 100,000 a penny.

ABROAD

Herr Cuno in the Reichstag yesterday declared that Germany's Government could not acquiesce in the French demand that it should suggest to the people of the Ruhr to abandon passive resistance.

The funeral Service for the late President Harding was held in Washington yesterday.

Clearing the Decks.

The two Houses of the present Free State Parliament will meet this afternoon for the last time. The nominations are fixed for the 18th August and the elections for the 27th August; and the new Parliament will assemble on the 19th September. The Government will be judged by its work during twelve fateful and crowded months of Irish history. It has made some mistakes. It might not care to say, with Lindsay Gordon's dying stockrider, that it would "live the same life over if it had to live again"; but, on the whole, it has good cause to be satisfied with its record. It has to its credit one paramount achievement which alone entitles it to a renewal of the national confidence: it has made the Free State safe for Irish democracy. As against all competitors for office at the coming elections the Government will have this enormous advantage. They can promise what they will do, but it can stand upon what it has done. On the executive side it has restored peace and order to a shattered land. On the legislative side it has met a dozen grave emergencies and has equipped the new State with a large part of the machinery of progress. The most notable work of the *Oireachtas* which expires to-day was, of course, the adoption of the Free State Constitution, but it has passed also—sometimes under very trying conditions of haste and pressure—a huge programme of necessary laws. The thing could not have been done at all if the majority of our legislators had not been loyal and long-suffering and if President Cosgrave and his chief Ministers had not shown high qualities of industry, firmness and tact. In economic, as apart from what may be called defensive, legislation the outstanding work of the session has been the new Land Act, which also furnished striking proof of the Senate's value as a critical and revising body. Of the unfinished tasks which this Parliament has bequeathed to its successor the most important are the establishment of the new Judiciary and the Bill which proposes to handle very gently—too gently, as many will think—the flagrant abuses of the liquor traffic.

The number of candidates at the elections will run into several hundreds and they will represent an almost bewildering variety of views. The electorate, largely increased by the new register, may be divided into two classes. One consists of the people who virtually are pledged beforehand to vote for some sectional interest or policy. The other and, as we think, the larger class takes a more catholic outlook. It wishes to vote for the men who are most likely to advance the best interests of the State and to make doubly sure the measure of security that the country now enjoys. In other words, the average elector will choose from, say, half-a-dozen candidates, who support the Free State, the man who is most likely to promote the State's welfare and will give his first preference to that man. In many cases the choice will not be easy. Large numbers of electors, including most of those who have ceased to be called "Unionists," will be asked to choose between official supporters of the Government and independent candidates who, in some of the things that matter, may be better men than those official supporters. In such a dilemma the individual elector must act upon his sense of duty, but we may suggest a general rule of conduct. The supreme need is a strong, capable Government, and that need requires, in present circumstances, that Mr. Cosgrave and his ablest colleagues shall come back to office. Therefore, no prudent elector will vote for any candidate who is likely to help the State's enemies to defeat that end. On the other hand, the expiring *Dail* was notoriously weak on the commercial and economic side. The next *Dail* must have a stronger element of sound men of affairs, and when such men present themselves as independent supporters of the Government, pledged to help it with constructive criticism, the elector can give the fullest weight to their claims without the slightest disloyalty to the existing *régime*. Major Bryan Cooper, who spoke last night at Kingstown, and the Dublin "business candidates," who will explain their policy to-day, are candidates of this kind.

Ireland and the League.

In *Dail Eireann* yesterday President Cosgrave announced his intention of paying a personal visit to Geneva next month when the Assembly of the League of Nations will meet, and the Free State's application for membership will be considered. We are glad that the President will assist in person at the entrance of the Free State into the League, and we hope that her appearance for the first time among the nations of the world will prove to be a benefit not only to Ireland but to the whole of Europe. The League of Nations has not fulfilled the high hopes which were placed in it four years ago, chiefly because so many nations have held aloof from its councils. Ireland's acceptance of membership may act as an example to some of those States which, for one reason or another, have refused to join the League. The Irish vote in America was one of the most powerful factors in the defeat of President Wilson's policy. Although the majority of Irish-Americans support the Democratic Party as a general rule, they joined in the campaign against the League on the rather extravagant ground that it was essentially a "British" institution. The presence of Mr. Cosgrave at Geneva may do much to kill that illusion, and it is quite possible that the representatives of the Free State in the League will be able to bring strong pressure to bear on those Americans who still regard it as a child of the devil. Hitherto the League's sphere of usefulness has been confined to the trivialities of international politics, and its unrepresentative nature has prevented it from taking any active part in the solution of the major problems of the day. So long as Russia, Germany and the United States remain outside the League there can be little change for the better. If, therefore, the entry of the Free State should hasten, even by one day, America's decision to join, the President's visit to Geneva will make history.

It is a pity that President Cosgrave will be unable to prolong his stay in Geneva beyond a few days. The Imperial Conference will be held in London in October, and, as almost all the leading statesmen of the Dominions will be at Geneva, the Irish Premier would have had a good opportunity of learning their views on some of the matters of common interest which will be raised at the Conference. It is reported that General Smuts will plead for Germany's admission to the League, and the co-operation of the Free State's representatives on this point would be of the greatest help to the other Dominion delegates, every one of whom is anxious that Germany shall be invited to join. If the League were sufficiently representative of the world's Great Powers—in other words, if it included Germany, Russia and the United States among its members—the reparations problem could be solved as easily as Austria's financial crisis was solved a few months ago. France could be assured of her reparations, and the necessity for military pressure in the Ruhr and elsewhere would disappear. If General Smuts is supported, in his attempt to secure Germany's admission to the League, very few nations are likely to oppose him. Doubtless, France will mobilise Belgium and the Little *Entente* against the proposal, but her influence in the Assembly of the League is far less than her influence on the Council. The Free State is entering the League at a moment when the practical value of that body is about to be put to a searching test. We hope that our representatives will rise to the height of their opportunity, and that their work at Geneva not only may be worthy of an ancient people, but may strengthen the hand of the League as an instrument of world peace.

Fiscal Relief.

The *interim* report of the Free State Government's Fiscal Inquiry Committee, which we publish to-day, is chiefly interesting as showing that the Committee, which numbers among its members several economists of more than local repute, takes a highly practical view of the task that was entrusted to it. In its report the Committee recommends the repeal, in respect to the Irish Free State, of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921. With this recommendation few will find fault. The goods covered by the Act either are not manufactured in Ireland at all or are made here only in negligible quantities. Nevertheless, the Act puts a tax of one-third *ad valorem* on them when they are imported from abroad and something less than twenty-five *per cent.* when they are manufactured in the British Empire. This tax, according to the report, has brought only some sixteen hundred odd pounds into the Revenue Commissioners' coffers during the first quarter of the current financial year. The sum is altogether too insignificant to justify the hardship which the additional cost imposes on the consumers, and notably on scientific and educational establishments. The second recommendation of the Committee is the repeal of the Dyestuffs (Import) Regulation Act, 1920, and this question already has engaged the attention of Parliament. The repeal will assist Irish textile manufacturers to compete with the more expensively dyed cloths of their British rivals and will give a fillip to what was once a very flourishing industry in the Free State.

Swimming.

No suggestion of puerility, as *The Times* justly points out, ever can attach to the swimming of the English Channel. Nearly to swim the Channel is a comparatively easy business. To fight the final battle of stamina and courage against tide and time and to emerge victorious upon the opposite shore is a feat that bears about it all the traditional features of heroic achievement. The stigma that attaches to most endurance "stunts" involves neither the long-distance swimmer nor the long-distance runner—whether because running and swimming are natural and useful accomplishments or because the Hellespont and Marathon have cast an equal glamour of classic heroism over them would be difficult to say. In any case, it is satisfactory to know that the name of an Irishman has been added to the list of those who hold the blue ribbon of long-distance swimming. The news is the more welcome as nowadays the water is playing so large a part in young Dublin's athletic life. One has only to attend a swimming gala at Sandycove or Blackrock in order to realise how much swimming can do for the health and physique of the nation. It should be, indeed, a matter of legitimate pride that whereas, on other coasts, people bathe, here in Ireland they swim—of necessity generally, but always from choice. Fortunately, there is always room on Father Neptune's dancing-floor, and hitherto nobody has devised a way of making either the costume or the entertainment expensive.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Duke and Duchess of York motored yesterday from White Lodge to Romney, and inspected the public school and working boys' camp, in which the Duke has been taking much interest. On Monday next Their Royal Highnesses will leave Richmond for Glamis Castle, to stay with the Earl and Countess of Strathmore, and will join the King and Queen later at Balmoral.

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The Empress Marie of Russia, who has been staying with Queen Alexandra at Marlborough House, will leave shortly for the Villa Hvidore, her residence near Copenhagen.

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In a short time most of the members of the Royal Family will have left London. They will return in time for Princess Maud's wedding, which will be followed a few days later by the marriage of Prince Paul of Serbia and Princess Olga of Greece. Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria will leave for Sandringham shortly. The Princess Royal and Princess Maud are at Mar Lodge. Princess Helena Victoria will be away from the beginning of October to the middle of November.

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To-day Prince Alastair Arthur of Connaught, Earl of Macduff, is nine years old. He is the only child of Prince Arthur of Connaught and his wife, Princess Alexandra, Duchess of Fife, and is said to be already preparing to enter the Royal Navy.

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The Earl of Lytton celebrates his forty-seventh birthday to-day. He is the grandson of the distinguished statesman and novelist, Edward Bulwer-Lytton, G.C.M.G., who was raised to the peerage as Baron Lytton of Knebworth in 1866, having previously been made a Baronet. The Earldom of Lytton and Viscountcy of Knebworth were conferred on the present peer's father, who was Viceroy of India for several years, and British Ambassador at Paris from 1887 to 1891. The present Earl married the daughter of the late Sir Trevor Chichele-Plowden, K.C.S.I., and they have two sons and two daughters. The latter accompanied the Countess of Lytton on her recent return from India, where her husband fills the post of Governor of Bengal.

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The Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch will entertain several large parties for grouse shooting and deer-stalking at Drumlanrig Castle, and later for partridge-shooting at Bowhill, their place in Selkirkshire. Lieutenant-Colonel Harold E. S. Holt, C.B.E., and Lady Mary Holt will leave Farnborough this week for Aberdeenshire, where they are renting Clashnadarroch from the Duke of Richmond. The Duke and Duchess of Sutherland will entertain a party next week at Dunrobin Castle. Mr. and Lady Evelyn Cobbold will have their son and daughter-in-law, Captain and Lady Blanche Cobbold, with them in Rosshire, where they expect fine sport in Glencarron deer forest, which they purchased recently from Viscount Wimborne. Major McCalmont is going to Nairnshire, where he secured a lease of Coulmony shooting, together with an extensive stretch of salmon-fishing on the Findhorn River. Sir Ian Walker has taken Glenavon Forrest, in Bauffshire, from the Duke of Richmond.

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The Countess of Longford is in residence at Pakenham Hall, where Viscountess Gough will arrive on a visit to-day. The Earl and Countess of Kenmare, who have both been ill, have gone for a change to Denbighshire. The Dowager Countess of Drogheda has arrived at Waywell Farm, Pinner, on a visit to her daughter, Lady Beatrice Kerr-Clark. Lord Delamere, who accompanied the East African deputation to the Colonial Office, is now staying at New Park, his place in Cheshire.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Mr. Hugh Russell, R.H.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Russell, and Dorothy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Summers.

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Surgeon and Mrs. McArdle have left 72 Merrion square, Dublin, for Ballytiegue Lodge, Co. Wicklow.

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Mr. Donogh O'Brien will be away from 3 Percy place until the end of the month.

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Mr. Myles Keogh, L.R.C.S.I., who is seeking re-election as a representative for the constituency of Dublin South City, will not be in professional attendance at 4 Lower Mount street until after the coming Parliamentary elections.

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Mr. J. I. Potter has returned to 113 Lower Baggot street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. B. Switzer, who have been in Paris for the last two weeks studying the Autumn Fashions, have announced that they have found a greater change this season than for many years. The change is most decided, and, although the straight, narrow line is maintained, the chemise gown is giving way to the wider skirt. This movement is entirely in the lower part of the gown, and accentuated chiefly across the front. However, the new line must be seen to be understood, and already some of these lovely creations are on their way from Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Switzer are expected at 88 Grafton street by the end of this week.

New Autumn Goods just received.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's st.

French Model Costumes and Gowns for Horse Show.—Campbell and Strahan, Ltd., 11 Wicklow street.

Miss Barry will be at 25 St. Stephen's Green for one week from Thursday, the 9th.

Bonne Bouche Restaurant, 51 Dawson street—Luncheons, Teas, Thé Dansant. Horse Show week dinner and dance, 10s.; dancing alone, 5s. Supper à la carte from 9 o'clock.

Madame Renée, Harry street (off Grafton street), has just received special delivery for Horse Show of French Day and Evening Gowns; also charming models in Autumn Hats.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Frank W. Jeaves, Mrs. E. Mulloy, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Knowles, Mrs. A. G. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallace, Dr. J. V. Coghlan, Dr. V. A. Power, Dr. F. J. Power, Dentist McDonnell, T. A. Jackson, S. J. Geary, Rev. N. L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Monks, Mrs. Allen H. Morgan, Miss Morgan, S. F. Morgan.

Departures:—Mrs. M. J. O'Farrell, A. Glendon Hill, T. Alexander W. Hill, Mrs. M. S. Webb, Canon and Mrs. Lyster, Captain T. Cousins, P. J. Cantwell, T. Hughes, Miss N. Newell, F. F. H. Newell, F. Linton, Major Lord Henry FitzGerald, Mr. Fox, Miss Merrin.

New Autumn Model Coats, Wraps, Frocks, Costumes and Millinery showing at McBirney's.

At the Salon, South Anne street, during Horse Show week, Miss Hayes is showing the latest in Hats, Gowns, Fur Ties for Autumn wear.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors, Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st.

New Autumn Goods now on view. Costumes, Gowns, Wraps, and Millinery.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — *Small secondary depressions moving north-eastwards are likely to cause further rain or showers in Ireland and Scotland, and there is a risk of these systems affecting North-West England, but elsewhere fine, warm weather is likely to continue.*

Ireland. — *Winds southerly or south-westerly, moderate, fresh at times; mainly cloudy; some rain or showers; visibility poor at times; moderate temperature.*

South-West Seaboard and Irish Sea and St. George's Channel. — *Wind southerly or south-westerly, moderate or fresh; cloudy; some rain or showers; mist or fog locally; sea moderate.*

North-West Seaboard.—*Wind southerly, fresh or strong at times; cloudy; some rain; visibility poor at times; sea rather rough.*

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Wednesday (5 p.m.) 30.10

SUN.

To-day.....Rises	5.52	Sets	....	9. 8
To-morrow.. „	5.54	„	....	9. 6
Lighting-up Time			....	10. 8

HIGH WATER.

DUBLIN.

To-day.....Morning	10. 1	Afternoon	10.26
To-morrow.. „ „	10.57	....	11.15

BELFAST.

To-day.....Morning	9.26	Afternoon	9.36
To-morrow.. „ „	10.10	....	10.30

QUEENSTOWN.

To-day.....Morning	3.49	Afternoon	4.18
To-morrow.. „ „	4.42	....	5. 6

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

TRAVELLERS' JOY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have been much interested in following the fate of my fellow-passengers from Holyhead to Kingstown in your pages. Their experiences are certainly not the least overdrawn. This being the case in June and July, may we not begin to offer a prayer in advance for the innocent victims, Saxon and otherwise, who will so soon and so lightheartedly start on their journeys to this foreign country for the Horse Show? Without a sense of humour to carry one through, the Customs battle would be appalling.

For tourists or travellers who are in no mood to dawdle on Kingstown Pier, but rather wish to hasten home by the earliest train—for old people, nurses with children, or invalids—the entire lack of method or management on arrival at Kingstown or Holyhead is deplorable. It would be worse on a rough crossing if the luggage were examined on the boat; passengers would be totally unable to look after their baggage. When arriving at Euston one morning this summer I found one of my boxes missing. It had been examined and locked by me at Holyhead, and, as I thought, put in the van. No such thing. I then spent a week in the country wiring and writing to the railway company at Holyhead, the net result being that the officials there wired—"Please send key. Box detained for Customs." After posting my key, a week's delay and annoyance, and two Customs examinations, my box turned up. Let passengers, therefore, at both ports make sure that the fatal mark—yellow or white—is on their luggage, and personally see it in the van.

Could not the same plan be adopted as at Victoria or Waterloo, passengers being given duplicate number tickets, one of which the porter demands when finding the luggage? This might save much bother, and, possibly, the new necessity for two porters. Many more porters and examiners are also required. Added to the annoyance of missing connections to the country, might one inquire the reason of the shunting and re-shunting of the early boat train in Westland Row? This has been known to cause a delay of twenty minutes or so before the luggage could be got from the train, bit by bit, and deposited on the long-waiting cab.—Yours, etc.,

"IMPATIENT WAITER."

Queen's County, August 7th, 1923.

FOOD PRICES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—"King Cole's" letter in to-day's issue of your paper is illuminating. Instead of wasting its energies in trying to bring about a patched up peace between employers and Labour in Dublin, and elsewhere, the Government would be much better advised to face earnestly the question of the shameless "profiteering" which is rampant all over Ireland to-day. Candidates at the election meetings will, no doubt, be asked many questions. I suggest that voters should demand from every candidate a straight answer to the question—"What are you going to do about the scandal of food prices, which is the basic cause of all labour troubles?"—Yours, etc.,

"SUFFERER."

Co. Dublin, August 7th, 1923.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

AN AMERICAN CRITIC.

Mr. Chester A. Arthur, junior, writing as "an American onlooker" from Templeogue, County Dublin, criticises severely the policy of the Free State Government and the conditions under which the general election is being held. In the course of his letter he says:—

"To an American, used to the dual check on hasty legislature of a strong Executive and a powerful Supreme Court, the most amazing claim this Government makes is that it is constitutional, and yet they have established a precedent whereby any inconvenient clause in the Constitution they are so proud of having drafted themselves may be dispensed with by an ordinary bill rushed through all its stages within a few hours! Such hypocrisies in the past bode but little good to the future. If they are returned, this Government will undoubtedly claim that they have been elected by the free will of the Irish people. . . . They will claim that these elections have been free while sixteen thousand men and women are interned, most of them without trial. If Mary Comerford, unconditionally released after her hunger strike, is to be clapped into jail simply for helping to organise Sinn Fein as a political party, what guarantee has Mary MacSwiney that she will be allowed to put her views before the country for free choice? If, after the High Courts decide that the war is over, men and women still are to be arrested, what security has de Valera that he will not be dragged from his platform in Clare?"

In conclusion Mr. Arthur says:—

"Perhaps, you will say that, as a foreigner, I have no right to interfere in Irish questions. But an American loves to see justice and fair play in whatever part of the world he may find himself. And so I appeal to those of the type that recently vindicated the much-questioned justice of British law in Ireland that they now vindicate the much-questioned honesty of Irish politics by so deriding these artful dodgers that they will either be forced to admit this not to be a free election or so to mend their ways that I and my fellow-Americans will have no doubt that the Irish people have actually had a chance to return a Government of their own free choice."

CANON PERCY PHAIR.

APPOINTED RECTOR OF KILKENNY.

At a meeting of the Board of Nomination for the Parish of Kilkenny, held on Monday, Canon Percy Phair, of Christ Church, Leeson Park, Dublin, was elected Rector of the United Parishes of Kilkenny City, in succession to the Very Rev. T. E. Winder, Dean of Ossory, resigned.

The appointment of Dean of Ossory rests with the Bishop.

LOCAL ELECTIONS POSTPONED.

TO BE HELD IN NOVEMBER.

The Free State Government Publicity Department issues the following:—

"The Minister for Local Government today signed orders postponing the local elections. The election of County Councils, Rural District Councils, and Guardians of the Poor in Urban Districts have been postponed until 2nd November. The first meeting of the District Councils and Boards of Guardians after the elections has been fixed for 12th November, and for County Councils 19th November.

"The Urban elections have similarly been postponed until 15th November. The first meeting of the Councils to be held on 26th November."

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"A Royal Divorce," 7.45.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Shadow of a Gunman" and "Crabbed Youth and Age," 8.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Grip of Iron," 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—Grand Italian Circus, 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"No Defence."
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"The Golden Dawn."
The Carlton—"Mother o' Mine."
Metropole Cinema—"The Song of the Soul."
Grafton Picture House—"Boomerang Bill."
Stella, Rathmines—"The Cup of Life."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Long Odds."
The Senate, 12 o'clock.
Dail Eireann.
Port and Docks Board, 1 p.m.
Business Candidates' Election Meeting—35 Dawson street, 3 p.m.
City Commission, 11 a.m.

GRIFFITH-COLLINS MEMORIAL.

The Free State Government Publicity Department issues the following:—

In connection with the unveiling of the Griffith-Collins Memorial on Monday next, a limited number of invitations are available for the general public, and applications for these should be made immediately in writing to Room 51, College of Science, Dublin. All persons receiving invitations should bring these with them in order to obtain admission to Leinster Lawn.

I never feel that a foreign country is inhabited by human beings, but by creatures far more pleasant and far more amusing.—Mr. Robert Lynd.

A Catholic party in politics would be a great mistake.—Cardinal Bourne.

LONDON LETTER.

AN ANNIVERSARY.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

To-day was the anniversary of that day five years ago when the British Army started the hundred days' battle, which gave the final blow to the enemy and brought victory to the arms of the Allies. It has been said that Lord Haig authorised this attack rather against the views and doubts of the Government at home, while Marshal Foch did not expect anything like the vast successes obtained as a result of the movement. It was on the morning of August 8th that the Australians, making an advance, broke clean through the German lines, and when the fog lifted observers behind the lines could see the British guns and transport moving freely beyond the trenches into the open country, and at the same time were able to realise that victory at last was in sight.

The Cabinet Council.

The Cabinet Council which is to settle the next move in the Ruhr crisis has been postponed until to-morrow, but that fact does not deter the "Diplomatic Correspondents" from giving us their views on the subject. One of them, I notice, thinks it necessary to observe that there is no question of the Government's giving way to the extreme "Diehard" section, which has been suggesting that we should join with France and Belgium in demanding the unconditional abandonment of passive resistance by the Germans in the Ruhr.

Advice to Germany.

There never has been any question of this. All the same, it seems to me not impossible that Mr. Baldwin and Lord Curzon may have come to the conclusion that it would do no harm to strengthen the form of their advice to Germany on this subject, provided that by so doing they could get France to relax somewhat the stringency of her occupation.

Britain's Sympathies

After all, as between France and Germany the sympathies of Englishmen are still very largely on the side of France. I see that Major Cayzer in his address to the electors of Portsmouth lays great stress on the necessity of maintaining friendly relations between France and Great Britain, and is not alarmed by the prospect of a breakdown in Germany's economic and industrial position.

The inference to be drawn from that is that most of the electors of Portsmouth are believed, like their candidate, to have no tender feelings for Germany. The same might, indeed, be said of the electors of any other British constituency. The difference which has arisen between ourselves and the French is due not to any desire on our part to let the Germans off cheaply, but rather to a belief that under the method adopted by the French the chance of making them pay is reduced, and not increased.

Negroes in France.

The French Government, after a considerable amount of provocation, has issued a warning to foreign visitors that French native coloured citizens must not be insulted. If insult is levelled, measures for redress will be taken. To those knowing how France regards her coloured peoples, such an announcement is not surprising, inasmuch as some United States visitors think that they are at liberty to behave as rudely to the coloured people and troops of France as they do to their own negroes. I was in Amsterdam just before the war when some Americans entered the diningroom of the hotel, and seeing two or three tables occupied by wealthy Batavians and their families, demanded a diningroom where there were no "niggers." The manager informed them that, if they desired such a diningroom in Holland, they would have to seek for a long while, since Holland valued her coloured citizens too highly to subject them to insult. The same feeling probably rules in France.

Rakovsky.

M. Rakovsky, recently appointed the Soviet envoy to this country, is not to come to London after all. The fact that he had been attacking this country, and saying that he intended to come here in order to be present at the break-up of the British Empire, seemed to be unknown to the Foreign Office until attention was drawn to the matter in the House of Commons. The Soviet Government, when approached, did not deny that M. Rakovsky had violent anti-British views, but excused them on the ground that what he said might have been considered "true" at the time. This seems to indicate that the Soviet Government is not particular about adhering to its undertaking that propaganda is to be banned. At any rate, M. Rakovsky is to be superseded, and a new successor will have to be found for M. Krassin.

The Free State Elections.

Great interest is being taken on this side in the prospects of the Irish Free State elections. The multiplicity of parties rather excites amazement, since few people here thought that the Southern State had such a number of different sections of opinion. Most people, if invited to express an idea on the subject, would say that there were two parties, one Free State and the other Republican. That the farmers should have a party is, however, recognised as perfectly natural in the circumstances, since agriculture is the main industry of the country. Labour, again, is not altogether a surprise after the experience here, but the other parties are beyond the ken of the voter on this side. The opinion in some political centres is that the general election in the Free State may prove a surprise for everybody.

Income Tax Frauds.

Yesterday it was stated that huge sums of money were lost to the State because so many business firms and private people did not act honestly regarding income tax. This idea, however, is scouted by those who should know best—the officials of the income tax section of the Inland Revenue Department. They say that there are cases of fraud, but the amount lost to the State by them does not reach a figure which would enable a halfpenny reduction of the tax to be made. The statement yesterday was that a sum of one hundred millions a year was lost by evasions and fraud, but it seems that not a twentieth part is the correct amount.

Tabloid Beer.

One wonders if tabloid beer has really any attractions, or whether it is just one of the German substitutes which proved so useful, if nasty as well, to the Germans during the war. Two United States citizens are said to be preparing to flood their country with these beer tabloids, following the discovery of a German preparation developed by Berlin brewers to aid in averting the impending grain famine. It is stated that a small packet, placed in the hands of a home brewer, and thrown into thirty-five quarts of water, produces in twenty-four hours the equal of the best lager. The Germans are already using the formula in wholesale quantities. This sounds interesting, but a little more body is required before the story can be accepted.

The most fatal disease of our times is introspection.—Dr. Edward Lyttelton.

Too many newspapers, too many cinemas fritter away the soul.—Mr. H. A. L. Fisher.

Our civilisation cannot survive materially unless it be redeemed spiritually.—Mr. Woodrow Wilson.

END OF THIRD DAIL.

DATE WHEN NEW PARLIAMENT MEETS.

LATEST PARTY CANDIDATES.

REGISTERS TO BE READY THIS WEEK.

The Dail is still in being, but it must dissolve to-day, for the elections have been fixed for August 27th.

President Cosgrave yesterday announced that the registers will be available all over the country by Friday at latest.

While the Dail comes to an end to-day, however, the Senate's tenure of existence does not cease. It gives an element of continuity to the Oireachtas.

Yesterday for the first time since it was constituted, the Senate exercised a most important constitutional function: it postponed consideration of the Intoxicating Liquor Bill, thus giving the country time to consider it in detail, and placing the responsibility of passing or rejecting it on the new Parliament.

ELECTION TIME TABLE—OFFICIAL DATES.

DISSOLUTION	*August 9*	*POLLING*	*August 27*
NOMINATIONS	*August 18*	*NEW DAIL MEETS*	*Sept. 19*

THE DAIL'S LEGISLATIVE RECORD.

(By Our Political Correspondent.

Contrary to expectation, the dissolution of the Oireachtas did not take place yesterday. With five-sixths of their heavy legislative programme disposed of, the Government evidently were quite satisfied that the interesting formality of "fixing a date for the conclusion of the present session should be reserved for the session's eleventh hour. The dissolution is, of necessity, as Lord Glenavy observed in the Senate, a "certainty" for to-day, since the Government have decided that the date of polling shall be the 27th August. This arrangement, therefore, demands that the dissolution shall not take place later than to-day.

The Senate will meet at noon to-day to deal with the Damage to Property (Amendment) Bill, which was last evening passed through all its stages in the Dail. This will be the only business for disposal before the House finally proceeds to fix a date for the conclusion of the session. There will not, as Lord Glenavy stated, in answer to the query of a Senator yesterday, be "a speech from the Throne," and in all probability the Senate will have declared its session concluded before 6 p.m.

Yesterday that House exercised for the first time its right to postpone indefinitely its consideration of any measure. The Minister of Home Affairs was obliged to bow to such a decision in connection with his "Intoxicating Liquor Bill," which now remains to be sponsored or spurned, as the case may be, by the new Government.

The Dail will meet at 4.30 to-day. The only business for it seems to be the adoption of a Presidential motion declaring the House dissolved. The strict terms of the motion provide for the "fixing of the date of the conclusion of the present session, and the date of the re-assembly of the Oireachtas." There is little doubt that both Houses will have concluded their sessions by 6 p.m., thereby disposing finally of all the uncertainty which seemed to persist to the end in attaching itself to all the proposals and intentions of the Government in connection with the forthcoming appeal to the country. Presumably, then, to-morrow will find the decks cleared for action in the electoral struggle.

THE REGISTERS.

In the Dail yesterday the President promised that the election registers would be available all over the country not later than to-morrow. Reports from the country indicate that independent interests are being strongly pushed. It is stated that Cork's Progressive Party candidates have declined an invitation to ally themselves with Cumann na nGaedheal selection for the city and county. In Wexford electors are said to be showing an increasing preference for independent candidates.

The list of Farmers' Union candidates is not yet available. There are many who express the opinion that the surprise of the election is to be provided by the farmers, whose representation in the new Dail is expected to attain the largest proportions of any interest in the field. The Anti-Treaty Party are believed to have made their selections for the contest, and the names of their candidates will, in all probability, be made known to-day or to-morrow.

STRENGTH OF PARTIES.

To attempt a forecast of the results of the approaching election would seem to be as futile as to attempt to predict the scale of salaries which it is intended to introduce for secondary teachers during the coming year. Yet a well-known professional gentleman, who is himself a candidate for the election, and incidentally a keen student of the system of proportional representation, did not hesitate yesterday to suggest the following to the *Irish Times*:—

SEATS—153.

Cumann na nGaedheal	56
Farmers	41
Labour	27
Independents	16
Anti-Treaty	13

The average person who owns only to a nodding acquaintance with proportional representation, and perhaps, to a slighter knowledge of political party feeling, will scarcely be disposed to quarrel with the figures. At the moment they would seem to represent a fair "sizing-up" of a situation which is hedged about by unlooked-for possibilities peculiar to itself. The approaching weeks will, no doubt, in a great measure, reveal the true depth and direction of party feeling, which seems—indeed, with good reason—to have become jaded by the strain imposed on it in recent years.

THE THIRD DAIL.

After to-day the "third" Dail will have ceased to exist. It, at least, has reserved to itself a distinction which may not be claimed by its predecesors. That it has made history, and made it in generous measure, will not be denied. Its legislative output since it began in September last will strike all impartial observers as highly creditable to the capacity for work which the two branches of the Oireachtas have displayed.

The following Acts have been passed and have received the Royal assent through the Governor-General:—

Constitution of Saorstat Eireann.
Adaptation of Enactments.
Appropriation Act.
Local Elections Postponement.
Expiring Laws Continuance.
Electoral Act.
Damage to Property (Compensation).
Indemnity (British Military).
Comptroller and Auditor-General.
Local Government (Temporary Provisions).
Enforcement of Law (Occasional Powers).
District Justices (Temporary Provisions).
Oireachtas (Payment of Members).
Censorship of Films.
Land Law (Commission).
Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions).
National Health Insurance.
Army Pensions.
Land Trust Powers.
Civic Guard (Acquisition of Premises).
Public Safety.
Indemnity.
Dail Courts (Winding Up).
Army Bill.
Public Safety (No. 2).
Defence Force (Temporary Provisions).
Land Act.
Prevention of Electoral Abuses.

The Judiciary Bill, which received its first reading on the 31st ult., was not further proceeded with, and the Intoxicating Liquor Bill, which had passed through the Dail, has been adjourned, as stated above, by the action of the Senate, to be dealt with by the new Oireachtas.

COUNTY DUBLIN.

Major Bryan Cooper (Independent) has opened his Committee rooms at 55 Lower O'Connell street (Chancellor's old premises). He will be glad to see there any elector in County Dublin who wishes to ascertain his views, and will welcome offers of help from his supporters.

Mr. Darrell Figgis announces that it is his intention to stand again for County Dublin as an Independent candidate. He says that he will not be able to address many meetings, but he believes that the country is tired of political meetings, and wants more hard work and less talk.

DUBLIN SOUTH CITY DIVISION.

Alderman Sir Andrew Beattie announces that he will contest the Dublin South City Division in the forthcoming elections as an Independent Business candidate. Sir Andrew Beattie has been for many years a member of the Dublin Corporation, and has wide experience of municipal matters.

FARMERS' PARTY CONVENTIONS.

Further Conventions of the Farmers' Party will be held as follow:—

Co. Westmeath—Thursday, 9th inst.
North Tipperary—Thursday, 9th inst.
Monaghan—Friday, 10th inst.
Leix—Friday, 10th inst.
Cork—Friday, 10th inst.
Kilkenny—Saturday, 11th inst.
Cork—Saturday, 11th inst.
West Cork—Monday, 13th inst.
Leitrim—Wednesday, 15th inst.

FURTHER CANDIDATES.

COUNTY DUBLIN.

Major Bryan Cooper—Independent.

COUNTY WICKLOW.

Colonel Joseph Scott Moore, Manor, Kilbride—Independent.

COUNTY ROSCOMMON.

Edward Clive, Kilglass;
John Drury, Ardsallagh, Boyle;
M. Brennan (County Councillor);
P. J. Fallen, Lecarrow—all Farmers' Union.
A. Lavin, M.P.;
Joseph Finlay, Roscommon;
J. Durr, Castlerea;
T. Dyar, Kilmore;
James Coyne, Sandfield, Knockcroghery—all Free State.
William Kelleher, Athlone—Labour.
Jasper Tully, Boyle;
H. M. FitzGibbon, Castlerea—both Independent.
E. O'Malley;
Count Plunkett—both Republican.

SLIGO—LEITRIM.

Patrick O'Neill, Laheen;
James O'Rourke, Aughawillan;
Laurence Hayden (Organising Secretary)—all Farmers' Union.

SOUTH AND WEST MAYO.

P. J. Tuohy, Ballintubber;
A. Morris (Secretary, Farmers' Association)—both Farmers' candidates.

KILKENNY—CARLOW.

E. J. Brougham—Farmers' Party.
Canice Scully, Kilkenny—Town Tenants' candidate.

MAJOR BRYAN COOPER'S CANDIDATURE.

THE IRELAND OF THE FUTURE.

Major Bryan Cooper, who has come forward as an Independent candidate for County Dublin in the forthcoming elections, opened his campaign last night by holding a public meeting in the Town Hall, Kingstown. The attendance was not large, but became enthusiastic.

The proceedings were novel in this respect, that there was no chairman, and the candidate stood alone on the platform.

Major Bryan Cooper opened the meeting by saying that there would be no chairman, because a chairman was wanted only for two reasons—one was to keep order and the other was to introduce the candidate. He was sure that order would be kept, and was bold enough to think that he needed no introduction to that meeting. There would be no other speakers, he said, although he could have got them if he had wanted them. He had decided to dispense with other speeches in order to allow as much time as possible for stating his own views, and being cross-examined on them.

Continuing, he said that on the whole the Government had done well. Its leaders had shown steadfastness and courage, and had refused to cry peace where there was no peace. He would support the Government in any measures that they took to preserve order and security to uphold the Treaty, and maintain the Constitution.

HELPFUL CRITICISM.

But no Government was infallible, and every Government was helped by constructive criticism. Such informed and helpful criticism he hoped to be able to supply. Criticism of the Post Office was badly needed. The heads of that service appeared to be too much concerned with details like painting pillar boxes and altering uniforms, while essential services were curtailed, and the telephone had gone from bad to worse. To spend money on creating a broadcasting station while curtailing collections and deliveries, was like selling one's boots to buy a scarfpin.

Referring to the National Army, Major Cooper said that he felt that he would be able, from his past experience, to tender useful service. In his view, the best military model for Ireland to adopt was not that of France, with her huge conscript army, but either that of Australia or of the United States, where the armies were small, democratic, and highly efficient.

In spite of the courteous efficiency of the officials, the Customs examination at Kingstown was hampered by limitations of space. If the model of either Dover or Calais were followed, passengers would be less inconvenienced. More porters would possibly be employed.

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DAIL ELECTIONS.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE'S HOPE.

THE RELEASE OF THE PRISONERS.

Last night President Cosgrave was one of the guests at a largely-attended banquet which was given in the Mansion House, Dublin, by the Irish National Foresters, whose annual Convention is being held in the city this week.

The President, who was unable to be present until a late hour in the evening, was very cordially received on entering the hall. He expressed the great pleasure that it gave him to come there and meet the members of that great and well-known organisation, and to join with them in the natural pride that they had in having full and complete authority in their own country, and realising the great work that lay in front of them, because their business now was to make this country what they all claimed that it should be—a great nation. (Applause.) In that work they wanted, and had a right to get, the co-operation of every citizen of the State, and after a few years of the existence of their newly acknowledged national right, he hoped that those who differed from them now would join with them in the work of building up the nation, and in vindicating their rights to the national *status* that they had claimed for so long, and that had been so long denied to them.

He found himself somewhat in a difficulty, because of not having been there earlier in the evening, but these, it must be admitted, were rather busy times, and only that evening they had completed almost the final scheme in the work of the Parliament of Saorstat, under peculiar and difficult, but heartening circumstances. In that Parliament they had assembled practically every phase of opinion in the country.

A Voice—Question. (Cries of "Order.")

The President asked what was the question which was meant—he had said practically every phase of opinion in the country. Though there might be shortcomings in that Parliament he never found a more generous assembly. Genuine criticism and a useful effort to do useful appreciative work for the nation were evidenced there; and he ventured to express the hope, whether they were in political agreement with him or not, that every member of it would be returned at the next election. (Applause.)

There were some people who might differ from his statements, and some who thought that they had been badly treated, but in no assembly of men in any part of the country had greater sacrifices been made than in the Executive Council of the Irish Free State. Three members of it had paid big prices—no bigger had been paid by any family in this country. That was evidence of their keen co-operation in the work of the country, and, if necessary, they would be prepared to pay the price again. (Applause.)

Speaking of the work of reconstruction before them, he said that every citizen in the Free State would contribute in his own way towards the wealth of the nation. They must replace the lost treasures of the nation. They must establish institutions, and they must improve those institutions. Those who differed from them in their work for the country would in time come to realise that they had got a nation that was indivisible.

A Voice—Release the prisoners.

The President said that they were just as anxious to release the prisoners as the speaker, but they had their responsibilities, and they would release them when they had received some satisfactory response on the prisoners' side. They had released a great number, and would release more soon, and he hoped that they would be able to release them all before long.

MR. DEVLIN AND THE FORESTERS.

Responding to the toast of the Irish nation, Mr. Joseph Devlin said that he only learned when he entered the Mansion House that he was to respond to that historic toast. But with the modesty of an ex-politician—(laughter)—and with the spirit of self-resignation involved in that appellation he at once obeyed the call of the chairman. He rose not only to respond to the toast, but to express the pride and pleasure that he felt at being present at one of the most inspiring and impressive gatherings that he had ever seen assembled in that great Mansion House. He had observed the great and benevolent influence of the organisation in all the passing years, and he rejoiced to look back on the splendid work which the Society had done during the half century of its existence, and to look to the future with the hope and confidence that the Irish National Foresters would still be a powerful influence in the great cause of brotherhood and humanity. (Applause.)

In recent years, when the larger humanity had impregnated their legislation, and when men and women had developed a higher social conscience, the State recognised the necessity of dealing with those in distress. But it was over half a century since the Irish National Foresters came into being in a voluntary spirit to encourage thrift, and to foster a spirit of mutual comradeship to help the helpless, to assist the destitute, and to raise the lowly. The Irish National Foresters had left the impression of their work on the passing generations, and to-day they might glory in their achievements. Ireland had passed through purgatorial fires, and the Irish people should now set themselves to fashioning the destinies of this mighty land—Ireland a nation in the past, Ireland a nation to-day, and Ireland a greater nation in the future. (Applause.) That was their hope that was their aspiration, that was their final objective. Belfast was still in Ireland, and would be with Ireland in practice and spirit.

If Ireland were to succeed in her great destiny, the Irish people must settle their differences by normal adjustment; they must let moral suasion and logical reasoning be the determining factor. (Applause.) There was no use in attempting to settle their differences by physical force. The tribunal of reason must be the final court of appeal, and in an absolutely detached way he appealed to his countrymen at this critical stage to try, for Ireland's sake, to settle their differences by coming together in a spirit of cordial good-will and kindness, and charity and toleration, for each other's views in the South of Ireland.

LABOUR DISPUTES.

CONFERENCE IN DUBLIN.

As stated in yesterday's *Irish Times*, a conference was held on Tuesday under the auspices of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce between representatives of the Dublin Wholesale Tea and Wine Merchants' Association and the Transport and General Workers' Union, to consider the employers' demand for a reduction of 10s. in three "lots" in the wages of a section of their employés.

The conference was presided over by Mr. Ferguson, of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce. On the suggestion of the Chairman, both sides agreed to confer among themselves.

It is understood that the employés will hold a meeting at the end of the present week at which new proposals will be discussed.

There is no indication, so far, of a conference to consider the proposed "cut" in wages of those employed in the coach and van building trade in Dublin.

No development has taken place in the shipping dispute.

Eight hundred carters in the employment of the Dublin Carriers' Association intend to cease work on Saturday next if the Association does not withdraw its demand for an 8s. reduction, in two "cuts," in their weekly wage. It is possible, however, that a conference may take place this week, and that a settlement may be reached.

AEROPLANE CRASH.

FLYING OFFICER KILLED IN LINCOLNSHIRE.

Flying Officer Robin Jaques, 100th Squadron, R.A.F., stationed at Spittlegate Aerodrome, Grantham, was killed in an aeroplane crash yesterday morning. At the inquest last night the evidence showed that, after flying for ten minutes, the machine, which was a thousand feet up, was seen to be executing a left-hand turn. The bank on the machine increased, until it went into a fast vertical dive to earth, the officer being killed instantly. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

FISCAL INQUIRY.

REPEAL OF TWO ACTS PROPOSED.

INTERIM REPORT.

The following report has been received by the Free State Minister of Industry and Commerce:—

The Fiscal Inquiry Committee appointed on the 15th June, 1923, thinks it to be in the public interest to submit the following Interim Report with reference to the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921, and the Dyestuffs (Import Regulation) Act, 1920:—

I. Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921.

1—This Act was framed to impose duties of Customs on certain goods with a view to the safeguarding of certain special industries and to the safeguarding of employment in industries in the United Kingdom against the effects of the depreciation of foreign currencies and the disposal of imported goods at prices below the cost of production.

Part I of the Act imposes *ad valorem* duties up to 33⅓ *per cent.* on certain specified goods imported into the United Kingdom from foreign countries; Part II confers on the Board of Trade certain powers to impose duties on (a) goods (other than articles of food or drink) enjoying an undue competitive advantage from the depreciated currency conditions which exist in their country of origin, and (b) goods manufactured in a country outside the United Kingdom and sold or offered for sale in the United Kingdom at prices below the cost of production thereof as defined in the Act.

2—The provisions of Part I of the Act applied to the United Kingdom as a whole, and were framed with regard to the peculiar needs of certain industries which, though of importance in Great Britain, are industrially insignificant in the Saorstat. At the same time, they increased the cost to the consumer of many useful and some necessary commodities without producing any return to the public revenue corresponding to the inconvenience which they caused.

It appears from an official return made to us by the Revenue Commissioners that the revenue under this head for the first quarter of the current financial year amounted to no more than £1,625. In particular, scientific and educational establishments are adversely affected by the increased price of optical and other scientific instruments; and the evidence put before us proves that the prosperity of the optician's business and the interests of the Irish consumers of optical goods have been adversely affected by the increased price of French and other foreign lenses.

Having, therefore, carefully considered the question in all its bearings, we have come to the conclusion that Part I of this Act should be repealed. We suggest, however, that a period of six months should be allowed to expire before this repeal takes effect, in order to avoid inflicting hardship on the holders of stocks purchased while the duties were in force.

3—The question of protecting industry against unfair competition arising from "dumping" and from depreciated currencies in foreign countries, dealt with in Part II of the Act, is a complex one, upon which we do not feel prepared to express any general or final opinion at this stage of our inquiry. While we see no objection to the retention of the powers conferred on the Board of Trade by Part II of the Act which would render it possible for the Ministry of Industry and Commerce to make in the future such orders as may seem advisable for the protection of Irish industries, we see no reason for retaining the duties already imposed on imports from Germany under these powers, since we have formed the opinion that no Irish interest would be injuriously affected by their repeal, and as an advertisement inviting evidence from persons likely to be affected by the repeal has evoked no reply.

II. Dyestuffs (Import Regulation) Act, 1920.

4—The Dyestuffs (Import Regulation) Act, 1920, which restricted the importation into the United Kingdom of all synthetic organic dyestuffs, colours, and colouring matters, and of all organic intermediate products used in the manufacture of any such dyestuffs, colours, or colouring matters, was enacted with a view to the safeguarding of the dye-making industry in the United Kingdom. As there is no such industry to be protected in the Saorstat, and as hardship is inflicted upon textile and other industries by the retention of this restriction, we recommend that this Act be repealed forthwith.

(Signed)
Timothy A. Smiddy (Cathaoirleach).
C. F. Bastable.
R. M. Henry.
George O'Brien.
J. G. Smith.
T. Barrington (Runaidhe).
J. W. Moore (Leas Runaidhe).
27th July, 1923.

RELIGIOUS RIVALRY.

CAUSE OF UNREST AMONG NATIVES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.
GENEVA, Wednesday.

The Mandates Commission of the League of Nations concluded nearly three weeks' labours with a public sitting this morning, at which it passed in review the decisions taken. These covered a variety of subjects, but omitted the Bondelzwarts affair, concerning which it had been decided to make no statement before the report comes before the Assembly.

An interesting decision was that relating to freedom of consciences in mandated territories. Difficulties are reported to have arisen in consequence of "competition degenerating into rivalry" between religious missions of different faiths.

This is a cause of unrest among natives, and the Commission, dealing with a suggestion of administrative action, such as the assignment of sphere of influence to various missionary bodies, lays down that it is the mandatory's right to exercise such control as is necessary for the maintenance of public order.

Another decision invited the Governments of France and Great Britain to equalise the import duties on spirituous liquors in adjoining mandated territories to prevent smuggling.

A third recommended the Council to ascertain the French Government's views on the frontier adjustment between the French and British Cameroons, suggested by the British Government, who claim that the present line in certain places divides tribal areas.

To a question as to whether a mandatory had the right to accept military recruits in mandated territories, the Commission responded definitely as follows:—A mandatory may not add to its man-power by drawing on the population of mandated territory to supply soldiers, reservists, or police constabulary, for its forces.

PHILIPPINE FANATICS.

FIFTY-SIX KILLED IN FIGHT WITH CONSTABULARY.

MANILA, Wednesday.

General Wood, Governor-General, has received a report that 56 Moros were killed in fighting, which occurred on Saturday near Lake Lanao, in the Island of Mindanao, between Constabulary and fanatics. Virtually the whole band of fanatics has been wiped out. Three Philippine soldiers were wounded.

The Moros started the fighting owing to the refusal of the authorities to hand over to them forty members of the Philippine Constabulary, who took part in some fighting there three years ago. It is reported that some of the fanatical leaders recently returned to Mecca bent on driving all Christians out of the Island.—(Reuter.)

LADY LOUISE MOUNTBATTEN.

STOCKHOLM, Wednesday.

The Swedish Foreign Office announced tonight that, having requested a declaration from the British Government as to the *status* of Lady Louise Mountbatten, the members of the Swedish Government find that the Crown Prince's choice of a future consort is in accordance with the stipulations of the law of Royal Succession.—(Reuter.)

GERMANY STILL DEFIANT.

"WE STAND ALONE."

DR. CUNO ON BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE.

FRANCE ATTACKED.

BERLIN, Wednesday.

The Reichstag assembled this afternoon for an extraordinary session, which is expected to last only a few days, in order to dispose of urgent financial measures.

The Chancellor, Dr. Cuno, took the opportunity to make a somewhat long speech, in which he reviewed the internal and external situation.

On the latter subject the Chancellor began by referring to the British draft reply to the German memorandum of June 7th, and remarked that the principles on which England based her proposals for the solution of the reparation problem were really not pleasant for Germany. There were many suggestions in reply, which appeared impossible to German government, so far as could be judged.

The Chancellor added that, in the endeavour to maintain good relations with her comrades-in-arms of yesterday, England had gone extraordinarily far in her concessions to the French standpoint.

ENGLISH INTERESTS.

"It is not our business to expatiate on what England considers her interests, and we are not so foolish as to imagine sympathies for Germany where there are none."

He was unable to state what course the English action would take, and it was purposeless and dangerous to indulge in conjectures in regard to the future at a moment when fresh English publications were impending. Only one thing was certain—namely, that there was no reason for great hopes.

"Nevertheless," he continued, "the belief cannot be taken from us that economic common-sense and the sense of justice will eventually also prevail in foreign countries.

"The country must be prepared for a long period of suffering, and must accommodate itself thereto. We must not expect wonders, but must believe in ourselves. We must manifest this belief, not by fatalistic resignation, but by determined action."

READY TO PAY.

Dr. Cuno then reviewed the various German attempts to reach an understanding with France, and reminded the House that even after the Ruhr invasion the German Government took every opportunity to state that Germany was ready to pay, and to give guarantees to the limit of her possible capacity "But what we cannot, and will not do, is to abandon our German land and betray our fellow countrymen."

France demanded the abandonment of passive resistance before she was even willing to enter upon negotiations. "Before she will say what she wants the German Government is to suggest to the people of the Ruhr and the Rhine to lay down their sole weapon unconditionally. This is a demand in which the Government of the Reich cannot acquiesce; and even if the German Government make the attempt, what would it achieve? Behind the one impossibility there would soon arise an endless chain of other impossibilities, by which the French policy blocks the way to an understanding.

IMPOSSIBLE OBLIGATIONS.

"With the complete and unconditional submission which France demands, we should merely be buying a document which imposed on us impossible obligations, which the whole world recognises as absurd. The Ruhr is only to be free when the last pfennig of the impossible obligations is paid. We are to make payments which, in themselves, are impossible, while the most vital instrument for the realisation of such payments, namely, the Ruhr region, remains cut off from us.

"We are, despite these impossible payments, to restore our credit, to stabilise our currency and to balance our Budget, while France knowingly and openly by her action in the Ruhr, has done everything to upset Germany's entire economic and political organisation. Germany must collapse, but she must pay; and if she does not pay as a result of her collapse, she is to be accused of fresh failures and exposed to new persecutions, until the work of destruction has been completed.

A CURSE ON EUROPE.

"We must be under no illusion. Submission to the merciless obstinacy of the French Government would have to be sealed with a document which would be worse than the Treaty of Versailles, which weighs like a curse on the peoples of Europe. The British draft reply to Germany suggests that the German Government should withdraw its orders and regulations regarding passive resistance, thereby giving the occupation authorities the possibility of altering the occupation *regime*, and re-establishing the normal economic life of the occupied region. This proposal also, which practically sacrifices the German standpoint to the French standpoint, has been rejected by the ruler and destroyer of Europe. It is the case that there are no practical possibilities for reaching the understanding with France which is desired by us, but rejected by Paris, and, if there is no light on the horizon which promises speedy help, then it is for us to keep alive by means of our own iron determination, and to make every sacrifice.

WE STAND ALONE.

"In this we have to rely solely on ourselves. We stand alone, and must, and will, help ourselves. Therefore, it is necessary to continue, with all our strength, passive resistance, free from mad acts of violence, etc., from criminal outrages, which merely result in violence and terror amongst the people in occupied regions, and to support actively, from unoccupied territory, the population which is persevering in passive resistance of its own will."

COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATION.

Dr. Cuno, when he rose, was prevented from speaking for some time by the Communists, who greeted him with exclamations such as—"Traitor," "Swindler," "The President of the Stinnes Company's Board of Directors is going to speak."

One Communist deputy got very excited and shook his fists at the Chancellor. He was twice called to order.

Dr. Cuno was subjected to continual interruption during his speech, which was, on the whole, received somewhat coldly by the House.—(Reuter.)

HEAT WAVE AGAIN.

HIGH TEMPERATURES IN FRANCE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.
PARIS, Wednesday.

France is sweltering in torrid heat. Here in Paris the July maximum has not been exceeded; but at Marseilles, Montpelier, Perpignan, and the South generally, grilling temperatures are recorded.

Yesterday Marseilles registered a maximum of 102 degrees in the shade, and this was surpassed at Montpelier, where slightly under 106 was recorded. This is believed to have been exceeded only once before, when, in 1904, the thermometer rose to 109.

In the region of Perpignan great tracts of woodland are in flames. The Thermal Station at Boulon has had to be evacuated, and during afternoon the village of Ecluse is threatened.

FLOODS ON THE GANGES.

CAWNPORE, Wednesday.

Heavy floods are reported from the Hamipur, Jalaon, Bunda, Etawah, Gonda and Balia districts. Many villages have been submerged and their inhabitants rendered homeless. Relief has been organised.—(Reuter.)

RAILWAY CONFERENCE BREAKS DOWN.

The joint conference of the National Union of Railwaymen and the craft organisations, with reference to the differences between the Union regarding the application to the Great Northern Railway of the Industrial Committee's award regarding shopmens wages and conditions, failed to come to an agreement after several hours sitting in London yesterday, and the parties separated without arrangements being made for a future meeting.

THE DEAD PRESIDENT.

FUNERAL SERVICE IN WASHINGTON.

IMPRESSIVE SCENES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, August 8.

The same train which carried President Harding to Alaska brought his body back to the Capitol just before midnight last night. The arrival was nine hours behind schedule time, because the huge crowds all along the route, insisting on paying their last tribute to their dead President, slowed progress everywhere.

Under an escort of cavalry, President Coolidge, Chief Justice Taft, Senator Cummins, and Senator Gillette, and other prominent Administration officials, the body was taken to the White House, where it was rested on the same spot on which the bodies of President Lincoln and President McKinley rested.

Mrs. Harding stepped off the train valiant, in face of her sorrow. Thousands gathered to pay a silent tribute, with deepest sympathy.

The President's funeral cortege left here at six o'clock this evening for Marion, Ohio, for the burial in the Harding family grave on Friday. It arrives at nine to-morrow morning, and the body will be in state at the Harding home during Friday afternoon.

To-day a simple ceremony followed the solemn procession down Pennsylvania avenue from White House to the Capitol. The procession passed through tens of thousands of people, minute guns booming during the journey.

General Pershing headed the procession, followed by a section headed by Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, with Ministers and physicians, and a section led by President Coolidge, with Mr. Taft and Mr. Woodrow Wilson. Then came Government representatives.

Mr. Harding's favourite hymns, "Lead, Kindly Light," "Nearer, my God, to Thee," and others, were sung, and there were readings from the Scriptures and prayers when the Capitol was reached.

Tens of thousands viewed the body as it lay in state to-day. Among the floral tributes was one from King George. It included lilies of the valley, and was put on a tall easel. It bore a card inscribed, "With profound sympathy.—George R.I."

All business in Washington is stopped as a sign of mourning from yesterday till Saturday.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

FREE STATE ELECTION.

THE NEED OF THE HOUR

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:

The Parliament of the Irish Free State is being dissolved, and a General Election will be held on August 27. All Irishmen competent to judge where the true interests of their country lie will welcome the news as evidence that at last there is a hope of stable constitutional Government in Southern Ireland. No one who has had any experience of Irish elections in the past will be surprised to learn that excitement is already growing, and that there are plenty of candidates in the field and plenty of parties. As this will be the first election in which all men and women over twenty one have votes, it is clear that the Irish temperament will have every opportunity of self-expression.

Englishmen may be inclined to expect that the Government Party, who stand for law and order—the most patent need of Ireland to-day—should have little difficulty in getting their candidates returned, but it must be remembered that their conduct in office has made them many enemies. They played neither for safety nor for popularity. Eleven thousand Irishmen are in prison for political offences, and it is not in human nature, especially in Ireland, where family feeling is exceptionally strong, to vote for men who had any part in imprisoning them. These eleven thousand families will vote, not necessarily Republican, but for any candidate within reach who promises, however irresponsibly, to release the prisoners. Again, there are clauses in the Land Purchase Act which lessen the farmer's security of ownership. Irish memories are long enough for this fact to be worth many votes in every constituency to any candidate who is against the Government. Another factor which may tell against the Government is the irresponsibility of many who exercise the vote for the first time. Inexperienced voters tend to vote for persons rather than for parties, and this may prove specially true in Ireland, where, as in all peasant countries, men are easily swayed by a striking, if shallow, personality. These and other considerations jeopardise the prospect of any sweeping majority for the party lately in office.

On the other hand, they have at least one overwhelming asset. They have restored some degree of law and order in Ireland, and, in spite of appearances, the majority of Irishmen are on the side of law and order. In the last few years they have seen more than enough of the alternative. Southern Ireland is now a self-governing State, and it is not for us or anyone but her own leaders to teach her how to vote; but we may be allowed to express the hope, which is shared by all friends of Ireland, that the coming elections will result in the formation of a stable Government, capable of guiding her along paths of prosperity and peace.

THE GERMAN ATTITUDE.

DR. CUNO'S STATEMENT.

The Times, in a leading article on "The German Attitude," says:—The collapse of the mark and the consequent menace of social disorder seem to have stirred the German Government to action, and Dr. Cuno's speech is important, not merely because he admits that Germany stands alone and must act for herself, but because he announces that the Government is preparing, with the consent of the Reichstag, to put into effect drastic financial measures. It is difficult to estimate the real value of the new taxation proposals or of the internal gold loan which it is intended to float.

Dr. Cuno makes much of "real values" as opposed to the now valueless mark. Does this mean the transference of German financial calculations to a hypothetical gold basis, and a definite abandonment of the existing currency? If so, by what Herculean political and economic efforts will such a transference be accomplished? At any rate, it would be a relief to our own anxiety if we could perceive that, by whatever means, Germany were at last really overcoming her inertia.

HIGH PLAY AT DEAUVILLE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.
DEAUVILLE, Wednesday.

High gambling is being witnessed at Deauville. Charles Pucinelli, the 29 year-old South American rubber "king," in the baccarat room last night—the room for men only—won half a million francs before midnight.

Mr. Pucinelli has now won over a million ahead of the game this week. M. Vagliano, the Greek magnate, has lost heavily at the tables.

ESCAPES FROM WICKLOW JAIL.

Two men from Tinahely, named Noctor and Canavan, who had been in custody on charges of robbery with arms, escaped from Wicklow Jail on Monday. While they were at exercise their sentry had his attention directed to a political prisoner, and during his momentary absence the two men pulled out a portion of a newly-repaired breach in the wall and got away. Military patrols have failed to trace them.

The Corporation of London is asking the Ministry of Health to issue regulations whereby machine-skimmed dried milk should be labelled "Unfit for the food of infants."

MARKS 100,000 A PENNY.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT TO TAKE ACTION.

INTERNAL GOLD LOAN.

From A Financial Correspondent.
LONDON, Wednesday.

The mark to-day reached 26,000,000 to the £, but recovered to 23,000,000 later—the figures being purely nominal.

No currency has weakned by such gigantic steps in the London foreign exchanges. In banking circles the problem now facing the German Government is not minimised. The big need of the moment is for some action which will preserve sane conduct among the German population.

External fluctuations can be left to work their will for the moment, if the German Government can devise measures to maintain confidence in exchange within its territories.

The steps reported by Reuter to have been decided on at Berlin during to-day were regarded as hopeful, especially the decision that inflation must be immediately checked.

The position of the agricultural population becomes important, because of the need for keeping up free movement of food supplies to the towns, and it is therefore regarded as certain that special steps will be taken to reassure them.

There are naturally dangers in the possible attitude of the uneducated in the towns. A helpful factor, which is stressed here, is the general level of education and discipline amongst Germans, which, it is thought, will be great supports to the Berlin Government in meeting the situation.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S ACTION.

INTERNAL GOLD LOAN: FRESH TAXATION.

Dr. Cuno, the German Chancellor, declared, in the course of his speech in the Reichstag, that Germany must, above all, show the world that she is doing everything possible to help herself in regard to finance. The collapse of the Germany currency was the worst thing which had befallen Germany. She was in danger of having her imports cut off by this exchange blockade.

The Government was resolved to do the utmost for all classes of society, and to provide for the needs of both individuals and great industrials. The final rehabilitation of the finances and currency could only take place when the foreign political position had been cleared up and the reparations question had been settled tolerably.

In the meantime, inflation and the fall of the mark must be stopped. According to the Government's programme, an internal gold loan would be issued, fresh taxation imposed, and measures taken for the promotion of German industry.

In its stabilisation policy, the Reichsbank was faced with a tremendous task. Imports would have to be restricted to the absolute minimum, and exports would be supported in every possible way.

The Government was doing its level best to cope with the food question. The Chancellor urged the employers to adjust wages to make up for the depreciation of the mark.

Dr. Hermes, Minister of Finance, said that stable tariffs would be introduced in order to restore the position of the State railway and post services. Simultaneously with the income tax reform the question of the introduction of gold values would be decided. Experts had already been appointed by the Government to investigate whether or not the employment of stable values was practicable.—(Reuter.)

COLOGNE MARK RAMP.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
From Our Own Correspondent.
COLOGNE, Wednesday.

The British Navy, Army, and Air Force Institute's canteen again presented a remarkable spectacle to-day. Still larger crowds of purchasers have been attracted by the more favourable rate of exchange prevailing.

The canteen is still selling at the rate of 5,460,000 marks to the £, while the Bank rate is now 27,000,000.

The fixed rate of exchange—which corresponds to the rate at which the troops are paid—was intended to benefit the private soldier, but higher ranks and locally-employed British civilians have been taking a decidedly unfair advantage of the arrangement.

Purchases have been out of all bounds of reason. For instance, one officer bought 200lbs. of sugar, while yesterday another spent £30 and secured £100 worth of goods.

To-day an expenditure of £1 secured £5 of goods. Articles were taken away in motor cars, side cars, and even perambulators.

The canteen was closed for the best part of the day, as it is almost denuded of stock. At the end of the week the "N.A.A.F.I." has only to present a bill showing their losses, and it will be met by the British taxpayer.

GUARANTEE PACTS.

FIRST STEP TOWARDS DISARMAMENT.

PARIS, Wednesday.

The Mixed Temporary Commission for the Reduction of Armaments to-day passed the second reading of all the nineteen articles of the Treaty of Mutual Guarantees, with various reservations formulated by certain delegates, including those of Japan, Italy, and France.

The French delegate made express reservations regarding the admission of States which are not members of the League as beneficiaries under the Treaty.

The draft will, if approved by the Council and Assembly of the League, be submitted to all the members.

Lord Robert Cecil, in conversation after the final sitting of the Temporary Mixed Commission, said that the guarantee pact was a practical treaty, and should be of great benefit to the world. He considered that the advantages of bringing special treaties into the scope of a general treaty were so great that they outweighed the disadvantages.

He failed to understand the Italian objections on this point. Under the Treaty every special treaty and alliance would come under the review of the Council of the League, which would make sure that it was a defensive and not a concealed aggressive alliance. This provision, however, natur

CLOSE OF I.N.F. CONVENTION.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

DELEGATES' VISIT TO DAIL EIREANN.

Yesterday was the third and last day of the Irish National Foresters' Convention. The delegates assembled at 10 o'clock at the Regent House, Trinity College. Grand High Chief Ranger Brennan, Darlington, Leeds, presided.

When the Convention opened the General Secretary, Mr. Joseph Hutchinson, read a telegram from the Irish Labour Party and Trades Union Congress, acknowledging the greetings of the Convention and extending a cordial welcome to the delegates.

The President then referred to a remark following a division on the previous day. Mr. Keenan said to the President—"This is a snap vote, because you wanted it passed yourself," and the President now called upon him to withdraw the insinuation.

Mr. Keenan immediately did so, amidst applause.

A proposal that the Society's accounts be audited by chartered accountants was rejected by 145 votes to 3.

NEXT CONVENTION.

Mr. Hutchinson proposed, and Mr. Hopkins seconded, the recision of the rule that all annual Conventions be held in Dublin, and that the Executive Council be empowered to arrange for the holding of the 1924 Convention.

It was pointed out that the holding of a Convention involved a big responsibility on the local Committee in the arranging of processions, receptions, etc.

The resolution was passed, and it was understood that the next Convention would be held in Ireland.

On behalf of the Executive Council, Mr. Hutchinson moved the appointment of a sub-committee, representative of each country, to act with the Executive Committee, to deal with the question of higher insurance. He read a report, which showed that despite low premiums, and the fact that they had to pay £500 to £600 on death claims in respect of Army members, which was never contemplated, the Society had done fairly well.

The motion was carried by a big majority.

Mr. Martin Hopkins, Chief Ranger, Belfast, moved the adoption of the report of a sub-committee on the provision of a fund to superannuate the General Secretary. The Committee recommended a levy of 2d. per member per annum for branches in Great Britain and Ireland, and a levy of ½d. per member per annum for branches in the Colonies and America. It was explained that the fund would revert to the Society in case it was not required.

The resolution was passed by 109 votes to 25.

A message was received at this stage from the Speaker of the Dail, inviting the delegates to attend that evening's sitting of the House. It was decided to accept the invitation, and a vote of thanks was passed to the Speaker.

ENDOWMENT SECTION.

On the motion of the General Secretary, it was agreed to refer the question as to whether the Endowment Section should be put into force or otherwise to the Commitee appointed to deal with higher insurance.

A proposal to erect a hall, at a cost of £6,000, in Great Charles street, Dublin, for the use of members of the Society was defeated. A motion to sell the ground purchased in connection with the scheme was carried.

THE NEW OFFICERS.

The election of officers, which was then proceeded with, resulted as follows:—

Grand High Chief Ranger—Mr. Martin Hopkins, Belfast. High Sub-Chief Ranger—Mr. John Maguire, Glasgow. Auditor—Mr. John McCourt, Newry. Executive Council Treasurer—Mr. J. J. O'Looney, Dublin.

Executive Council Trustees for England—Messrs. E. C. McDonald (Sheffield) and John Doyle (Manchester), and for Scotland—Mr. Patrick Ward (Glasgow).

Subsidiary Executive Council for England—Messrs. Moran (Liverpool), Reardon (Manchester), McInerney (Liverpool), Kelly (Newcastle-on-Tyne), Brennan (Newcastle-on-Tyne), and Lyons (Sheffield). For Scotland—Messrs. Ward (Edinburgh), McCrony (Glasgow), Perry (Edinburgh), Boyle (Glasgow), McLaughlin (Dundee), and McFarlane (Glasgow).

This concluded the business of the Convention, and votes of thanks were passed by acclamation to the Provost of Trinity College for the use of the Regent House, and to Mr. Brennan for the capable way in which he conducted the sittings of the Convention.

Subsequently the delegates were shown round the College by the Chief Steward, and afterwards attended the sitting of Dail Eireann.

ULSTER COLLEGE OF IRISH.

CLOSE OF THE FIRST SESSION.

Addressing the students in Irish at the close of the first session of the Gweedore branch of the Ulster College of Irish, the President, Miss Agnes O'Farrelly, said:—The biggest task before Ireland to-day is the education of the younger generation. If the country is to progress in our time, the thoughts of the nation must be directed towards what is best and most beautiful and most rational in human life, and in the relations of man with man, in consonance with human freedom. Not alone is it necessary to bring our minds back to what was good and rational in the system of our ancestors, rejecting what was evil or irrational; but we must absorb as much modern philosophy and modern thought and modern culture as will keep us well abreast of the progress of humanity.

That is a big programme, an ambitious programme. It is a work whose foundations must be rooted in the Irish revival. In any scheme for the revival of native culture the Irish voluntary colleges will necessarily play a large part.

Referring to the dialect question, she pointed out that in the secondary teachers' centre of the Ulster College at Bundoran a Cork professor and a Belfast professor worked side by side, and the students had no difficulty in understanding either of them. The dialect barriers, she said, must be broken down.

LICENSED TRADE CONFERENCE.

At a special meeting yesterday of the Committee of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Association in the offices, Commercial Buildings, Dame street, Dublin—the Chairman, Mr. John J. Higgins, presiding—Mr. Thomas V. Davy, 9 Westmoreland street, was elected solicitor to the Association, to succeed the late Mr. Michael S. Bergin.

The Secretary made a report in reference to the arrangements in connection with the National Conference of the licensed trade of the 26 counties to be held in the Mansion House on Tuesday next at 4 p.m. He stated that the matter had been taken up in a most enthusiastic fashion by traders in the provinces, and from assurances already received he felt confident that there would be several hundreds of delegates.

It was decided to hold the annual excursion on Thursday, the 30th inst., to Glendalough, via Roundwood.

THE BUILDING TRADE.

The following are referred to on our Building Pages to-day:—

Asbestos Cement.	Engineering.	Oxide of Zinc.
Asphalting.	Expanded Metal	Paints.
Art Metal	Ferro-Concrete.	Partitions.
Battens.	Floorings.	Plastering.
Beaver Board.	Fireclay Goods	Plumbing
Bells.	French Cement	R.W. Fittings
Boreholes.	Foundry Work	Roads.
Building.	Furnaces	Roofing
Builders	Galvanised Iron	Quarry
Providers.	Girders.	Equipment
Boilers	Glass	Rails
Casements.	Glazing.	Ranges
Cast Iron Work.	Grates	Sanitary Goods.
Cement.	Granite	Screws.
Clay Goods	Hardwood.	Sheet Metal.
Columns.	Haulage.	Sheetings
Concrete	Heating	Sheetrock.
Hardener.	Hinges.	Skylights.
Concrete	Ironmongery	Slates
Mixers	Ironwork.	Softwoods.
Contracting.	Joinery.	Steel Joists.
Creosoting Plant	Jute Scrim.	Steelwork.
Corrugated Iron	Lime	Stone Breakers
Deals.	Locks.	Telephones.
Decorative	Machinery	Tiles.
Plaster.	Breakdowns	Timber.
Doors.	Mahogany	Waggons
Drainage Goods.	Manhole Covers.	Wallpapers
Electric Fittings.	Mouldings.	Windows.
Electric Lighting.	Motor Transport	Wood
Enamels.	Nails.	Preservative.

DOCKERS AND TRADES CONGRESS.

SCENE IN MANSION HOUSE GARDEN.

RECONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING.

THE GOVERNMENT CRITICISED.

The third day's business of the Irish Trades Union Congress was broken in upon in an unexpected manner yesterday, and a scene somewhat similar to that of Monday, but less turbulent, was enacted in the precincts of the Mansion House by a party of men who said that they represented No. 1 Branch of the Transport Workers' Union.

When the Congress was in session for about an hour and a half its business was suddenly interrupted by the appearance in the garden of the Mansion House of about one hundred men, who had forced their way in by the side door. All doors leading to the Congress room were immediately fastened and the intruders were kept out. The delegates apparently apprehended an attack in force, and they left their seats and congregated at the windows looking out on the garden. The crowd outside sent a request to the Chairman of the Congress to be admitted in order that they might state their case to the assembly. They were informed that if they sent a written statement it would be considered. Notes were exchanged, and in the end—it was then about three o'clock—two men were received as a deputation from those outside. In the meantime a young man, named Connolly, delivered an address to the men as they lay on the grass slopes of the garden, and his voice was plainly heard inside. Notwithstanding this the Congress resumed its work, and although there were some delegates who would have the interrupters admitted, it was clearly shown that there was no accommodation for them. As the delegates left the Mansion House at the close of the sitting a crowd of men in Dawson street acted towards them in an aggressive way and hurled abusive epithets at them.

THE PRICES COMMISSION.

At the sitting of the Congress, Mr. P. Hughes, Grocers' Assistants' Association, Dublin, referred to the discussion which had taken place on the previous day, on the subject of the Prices Commission, and said that the workers had been "pilloried" on the ground that the members of his Union had a pact with their employers to keep up prices, so that wages may not be reduced. He declared that they had never made a pact with their employers.

Alderman O'Brien said that the charge which Mr. Hughes had made was tantamount to saying that the Labour members of the Commission had failed to do their duty. As a member of the Commission he gave the allegation a flat denial.

Mr. Cummins (Grocers' Assistants) asserted that the Commission was a farce, and that its findings had proved it.

WORK ON THE ROADS.

Mr. Johnson moved a resolution, calling upon the Government to give effect without delay to the recommendations made by the Reconstruction Committee in regard to the re-making and strengthening of trunk and main roads, and the repair of local roads throughout the country. After correspondence with the Minister for Industry and Commerce, the Executive Committee nominated Mr. McPartlin and himself as members of the Commission. They were informed that a large number of men could be employed immediately on re-making and strengthening the roads of the country, which was absolutely essential work. The Commission recommended that if local authorities levied a rate of from 3d. to 9d. in the £ on the valuation, the Government should give £2 to every £1 so raised, and thus finance the scheme, which would give employment to 10,000 on the main roads and to 30,000 men on the local roads for one year. This would mean a charge of a million pounds on the State funds for two or three years.

Last week the Minister was asked if the Government had come to any conclusion on the subject, and Mr. Cosgrave told them that, not only were they not going to adopt the recommendations of the Committee, but he insulted the Committee, and said that they ought to be ashamed of themselves for having made the suggestions contained in their report, that the Government should come to the aid of the local authorities to the extent of £2 to £1. Mr. Cosgrave further stated that there were three main lines of public works which were essentially local, and should be borne by local authorities, namely, health, drainage and roads. When they asked Mr. Cosgrave about the provision of funds for financing the work which required to be done in consequence of military traffic, he threw it upon the local authorities, and said that it was not a national charge and must be borne by the local rates. That was the Government's conception of the relations of the State to public works and local authorities. The Committee were asked to make representation on public works, waterways, drainage, harbours and roads, and when they did so they were told that the Government were not prepared to advance the money, and so the unemployed, who were dependent on such schemes, would have to whistle while the Government did nothing. The members of the Committee would go to the country and tell the people that the Government had refused to do anything to assist in the solution of the unemployed problem.

Mr. McNamara, Ennis, seconded the motion, which, after some remarks from Mr. Weldon, Cork, and Mr. Doyle, Kildare, was unanimously passed.

THE INTERNEES.

Senator Thomas Farren, on behalf of the National Executive, moved:—"That Congress, believing that the continued imprisonment, without trial, of thousands of citizens is unjust, tyrannical and detrimental to the true interests of the country, demands that all untried prisoners, or internees, shall be released or put on trial before a civil court forthwith." The motion, he said, was put forward because the Labour movement always stood up for the principle that no man or woman should be arrested and detained without charge made against them, or trial. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. T. Irwin, Dublin, seconded, and Miss Cohalan supported the motion.

Mr. Farrell, Municipal Workers, suggested that a general cessation of labour would bring about the release of the prisoners, as it did on a previous occasion.

Mr. W. Davin, T.D., supported the motion. In the Dail he had endeavoured to impress upon those who were responsible that the prisoners should be classified, and that the real criminals should be separated from those who were detained merely for their political opinions or activities. There were about two thousand men in prison for armed robbery, and he wished it to be understood that he was not voting for the release of such prisoners.

Mr. Johnson said that every class of prisoner should be placed on trial.

Mr. Archie Heron drew attention to the prisoners who were herded on board the Argenta in Larne harbour by the Northern Government. He said that the ship was infested with rats, and that hundreds of prisoners were rotting to death.

Mr. T. Irwin said that with regard to the suggestion that work should stop, he feared that it could not be carried out effectively now. There were men in this movement who believed that these men should be in jail. Let them go to their unions, and let it go forth that they were unanimous in demanding the release of the prisoners. (Hear, hear.)

Senator O'Farrell supported the motion as put forward by Mr. Farren, and it was unanimously agreed to.

SCOTTISH DELEGATE'S VIEW.

Mr. William Shaw, a fraternal delegate from the Scottish Trade Union Congress, who was greeted with enthusiasm, said that the workers in Scotland were face to face with exactly the same problems as those which the workers in Ireland had to face. The resolutions on their agendas and the discussions at both Congresses were on similar lines, which proved that whether it be in the Irish Free State or under British Government the workers were the victims of an economic condition of society that was created by capital. Let delegates not be perturbed by what had taken place outside the hall on Monday or to-day. They had these incidents in Scotland, too; and it was all due to the fact that men failed to apply their reason and commonsense to the problems which confronted them. There was unemployment in Scotland as well as in Ireland and elsewhere. In December last he was one of a deputation that waited on Mr. Bonar Law when he was Prime Minister, and he promised them that in the course of seven or eight weeks something like three thousand men would be employed on road extensions. Not a turf had been cut yet, and fewer men were employed on relief works to-day than were twelve months ago. There were 80,000 unemployed workers in Glasgow, and the housing question was still unsolved.

The thanks of Congress were given to Mr. Shaw for his address.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD AND HOUSING.

Mr. T. Irwin (Dublin), moved a resolution, condemning the action of the Local Government Board for their attitude to the housing question, this attitude being set out in the correspondence received by the Dublin Corporation in respect of the houses to be erected on the Marino site, which contains directions to substitute foreign articles for home manufactured ones in the construction, and many suggestions which will tend to make the houses of an inferior type. "Further," the resolution went on, "We are of opinion that as the workers are being compelled to purchase those houses, and be saddled with the cost of maintenance, they at least ought to have a voice in the form of construction." He mentioned that the plans for the houses, which were to cost £650 each, were altered with a view to reducing the price.

Mr. T. McPartlin seconded, and gave some instances of the capricious changes made in the plans of the houses.

Mr. Weldon spoke of the attitude of the employers in the City of Cork, who had received large sums of money for rebuilding the destroyed area, and who, he said, declined to do any building, and kept the money at interest in the banks, on the pretence that wages were too high.

Mr. M. Somerville, Dublin, said that the Local Government Ministry refused to sanction housing plans which their own architect had prepared. He charged the Department with having kept back house building.

The resolution was passed.

LABOUR DAY.

Mr. W. Carpenter, Dublin, moved that it be an instruction to the Executive to organise for the celebration of May 1st, 1924, and succeeding years as a National Labour Day.

Mr. Hughes, Kilrush, seconded, and the motion was passed.

On the motion of Miss Moloney, it was agreed that the Executive should be given authority to arrange for the publication of a weekly or monthly journal in the interests of the Labour movement, if they thought they could find the finances for it.

ELECTION OF NATIONAL EXECUTIVE.

On a ballot for the election of a National Executive the following was the result:—

For Chairman—Luke J. Duffy, 147 votes; James Larkin, 27. Thomas Kennedy was elected unopposed as vice-chairman.

Members of the Committee—J. T. O'Connell, 157 votes; Denis Cullen, 152; Thomas Farren, 152; Alexander Stewart, 144; Thomas Foran, 136; J. T. O'Farrell, 135; M. Somerville, 134; Luke J. Larkin, 124; Miss C. Cahalan, 100; Samuel Bradley, 78.

A DEPUTATION.

At this stage of the proceedings Tom Grant and Patrick Lennon were admitted on behalf of the people who had been waiting outside for more than two hours.

Mr. Tom Grant said that he was a representative of No. 1 Branch of the Irish Transport Union, who were concerned in the dockers' strike. That branch had not sent any delegates to the Congress. His second point was that he and his friends objected to the Congress sitting under police protection. His third point was that there had been no mention of the dock labourers' strike at the Congress. The twelve men that were selected by 21 officials of the Transport Union as delegates did not represent the branch.

Mr. Lennon said that he was a member of No. 1 Branch, which consisted of 11,000 men. The twelve delegates were selected by what was termed a committee sitting at Beresford place. The bulk of the members outside never had a say in the matter. Consequently, they objected to any twelve members representing them at the Congress, because they had not been legally elected. No strike would have occurred in Dublin, in his opinion, if the Transport Union had acted legally and well. He was glad to be able to say that to the delegates from the twenty-six counties. Just imagine twelve men coming to sit at a Congress, and eleven thousand men never had a hand in their selection! When he was passing on Monday he counted 62 police outside, and he and his friends objected to a Labour Congress being protected by police.

The Chairman said that the speaker was not dealing with the subject upon which he and Mr. Grant had received leave to be present—which was, "the strike, and to impress upon the Congress the necessity of solidarity in the ranks of Labour."

Mr. Cooney said that they ought to hear more about the dispute in the Transport Union.

The Chairman ruled the deputation out of order, and adjourned the Congress till to-day.

MOTOR CYCLING.

"ALL SPORTS WEEK."

PHŒNIX PARK SPEED TRIALS.

The Commissioners of Public Works have made it a condition of their assent to the holding of the speed trials of the Irish Olympic Speed Trials Committee in the Phœnix Park to-morrow (Friday) afternoon that the committee deposit a sum of £50 as a guarantee of the committee's compliance with the requirements of the Commissioners in respect of barriers, etc. The committee has pointed out to the Commissioners that, having been hastily constituted for the purpose of organising the speed trials, at the request of the Executive Council of the Tailteann Games, it has no funds at its disposal from which this sum can be paid, and has asked, under the circumstances, that the condition be waived, or that, in the alternative, a guarantee from the Council of the Tailteann Games be accepted. In the anticipation of the Commissioners complying with its request, the committee has proceeded with the details of the trials, and all the arrangements for the holding of them are now complete.

There will be two scratch races, the one mile national championship, open to machines of unlimited capacity, and the one mile championship of the Southern Centre of the Union, in cubic capacity classes, both of which are open to all-comers. These events, the committee has decided, will be run as speed trials—that is to say, each competitor will ride singly against the watch. There will also be a one-mile handicap on the knock-out principle. Racing will commence at 3 o'clock, and the events will be run off on the main road of the Park between the Phœnix Monument and the Castleknock Gate.

The entries received for the events are as follows:—

One Mile National Championship—G. S. Wallen, 2¾ h.p. A.J.S.; Stanley Woods, 2¾ h.p. Cotton; C. C. Callaghan, 3½ h.p. Norton; A. Carton, 3½ h.p. Norton; N. Lepler, 3½ h.p. N.U.T.; "G. E. Thomas," 8 h.p. Zenith; A. Sommerville, 7 h.p. Harley-Davidson; E. W. D'Olier, 3½ h.p. Sunbeam; T. Hassett, 4 h.p. Indian; G. C. Callaghan, 2¾ h.p. Cotton; B. G. D'Olier, 3½ h.p. Douglas; W. J. Wallace, 3½ h.p. Sunbeam; F. Pearson, 7 h.p. Indian.

One Mile Southern Centre Championship—250 c.c. Class—R. Humphreys, 2¼ h.p. Velocette; C. Gill, 2¼ h.p. Velocette; D. N. Murphy, 2¼ h.p. Cotton; A. Robinson, 2¼ h.p. Enfield; T. V. Murphy, 2¼ h.p. Cotton; H. Phillipson, 2¼ h.p. Enfield; G. Briggs, 2¼ h.p. O.K.; Miss Moran, 2¼ h.p. Velocette. 350 c.c. Class—G. S. Wallen, 2¾ h.p. A.J.S.; H. D. Walsh, 2¾ h.p. Cotton; J. J. Bow, 2¾ h.p. Coventry Eagle; Stanley Woods, 2¾ h.p. Cotton; G. C. Callaghan, 2¾ h.p. Cotton; J. Healy, 2¾ h.p. A.J.S.; G. V. B. Cooke, 2¾ h.p. Sunbeam. 500 c.c. Class—W. J. Wallace, 3½ h.p. Sunbeam; B. G. D'Olier, 3½ h.p. Douglas; J. H. Patton, 3½ h.p. James; E. W. D'Olier, 3½ h.p. Sunbeam; E. G. Moppett, 3½ h.p. Campion; N. Lepler, 3½ h.p. N.U.T.; C. P. V. Tanner, 3½ h.p. Norton; D. McCrea, 4 h.p. Triumph; A. Carton, 3½ h.p. Norton; C. C. Callaghan, 3½ h.p. Norton. 750 c.c. Class—T. Hassett, 4 h.p. Indian; A. Hamilton, 4 h.p. Humber. 1,000 c.c. Class—F. Pearson, 7 h.p. Indian; "G. E. Thomas," 8 h.p. Zenith; A. Sommerville, 7 h.p. Harley-Davidson. 750 c.c. Sidecar Class—R. C. Hewitt, 3½ h.p. Norton; D. Allen, 3½ h.p. Norton; J. A. Carvill, 3½ h.p. B.S.A.; C. S. Maguire, 4 h.p. Humber; D. McCrea, 4 h.p. Triumph; G. V. B. Cooke, 2¾ h.p. Sunbeam. 1,000 c.c. Sidecar Class—B. F. Ashton, 7 h.p. Indian; F. T. McMullen, 8 h.p. Campion.

One Mile Knock-out Handicap—250 c.c. Class—R. Humphreys, 2¼ h.p. Velocette; C. Gill, 2¼ h.p. Velocette; D. N. Murphy, 2¼ h.p. Cotton; A. Robinson, 2¼ h.p. Enfield; T. V. Murphy, 2¼ h.p. Cotton; H. Phillipson, 2¼ h.p. Enfield; G. Briggs, 2¼ h.p. O.K.; Miss Moran, 2¼ h.p. Velocette; T. F. Broderick, 2¼ h.p. Lewis. 350 c.c. Class—G. S. Wallen, 2¾ h.p. A.J.S.; J. A. Dyer, 2¾ h.p. Douglas; H. F. Bell, 2¾ h.p. James; L. A. W. Orr, 2¾ h.p. Matchless; H. D. Walsh, 2¾ h.p. Cotton; J. J. Bow, 2¾ h.p. Coventry Eagle; R. D. Gibson, 2¾ h.p. Raleigh; G. C. Callaghan, 2¾ h.p. Cotton; J. Healy, 2¾ h.p. A.J.S.; G. V. B. Cooke, 2¾ h.p. Sunbeam. 500 c.c. Class—W. J. Wallace, 3½ h.p. Sunbeam; B. G. D'Olier, 3½ h.p. Douglas; J. A. Carvill, 3½ h.p. B.S.A.; H. Cogan, 3½ h.p. Norton; J. H. Patton, 3½ h.p. James; A. T. Whitney, 3½ h.p. James; E. W. D'Olier, 3½ h.p. Sunbeam; E. G. Moppett, 3½ h.p. Campion; T. F. Slevin, 3½ h.p. James; N. Lepler, 3½ h.p. N.U.T.; C. P. V. Tanner, 3½ h.p. Norton; D. McCrea, 4 h.p. Triumph; A. Carton, 3½ h.p. Norton; C. C. Callaghan, 3½ h.p. Norton; H. Adair, 3½ h.p. B.S.A.; J. Adair, 4 h.p. B.S.A. 750 c.c. Class—T. Hassett, 4 h.p. Indian; J. Donohoe, 4 h.p. Indian; A. Hamilton, 4 h.p. Humber; J. D. Keating, 4 h.p. Humber. 1,000 c.c. Class—F. Pearson, 7 h.p. Indian; "G. E. Thomas," 8 h.p. Zenith; A. Sommerville, 7 h.p. Harley-Davidson. 750 c.c. Sidecar Class—R. C. Hewitt, 3½ h.p. Norton; D. Allen, 3½ h.p. Norton; J. A. Carvill, 3½ h.p. B.S.A.; C. S. Maguire, 4 h.p. Humber; D. McCrea, 4 h.p. Triumph; G. V. B. Cooke, 2¾ h.p. Sunbeam. 1,000 c.c. Sidecar Class—B. F. Ashton, 7 h.p. Indian; F. T. McMullen, 8 h.p. Campion.

DUBLIN COUNTY COMMISSION.

PUBLIC-HOUSE ROBBED

TWO MEN CONVICTED.

At the Dublin County Commission yesterday, before Mr. Justice Pim, in Green street Courthouse, James Maguire and Antony O'Brien were charged with demanding money and goods, with menaces, from Mr. and Mrs. Delaney, Firhouse, Templeogue, on 9th June. It was alleged that they stole £5, a bottle of rum, and 2,000 cigarettes.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., stated that on 9th June, when the Delaney household had retired, there was a loud knocking on the door. When Mr. Delaney opened the door the men demanded free drinks and money, and produced a revolver. They rifled the cash register, but found nothing in it. Then one of the men went up to Mrs. Delaney's bedroom and demanded money. Mrs. Delaney had no doubt about the identity of the men, and believed that one of them had a revolver.

Michael Delaney, in reply to Mr. Dudley White, K.C., said that when he opened the door two men entered, one of whom had what appeared to be a revolver. He could not identify either of the men.

Mrs. Delaney, in reply to Mr. Carrigan, said that when one of the men went into her bedroom he produced what she believed was a revolver. The man took two sums of £3 and £2. She identified O'Brien and Maguire as the men who were there that night. Having taken rum and cigarettes, the prisoners left. Subsequently, in July, the prisoners went to her house during the day and got ale, whiskey, and cigarettes. They asked for money, and they left a document in the form of a receipt as follows:—"Wm. Delaney, Templeogue—10 Woodbines, 3 drinks, 5 glasses of whiskey: 15s.—Signed O.C.C. 3."

Detective Officer Byrne, Oriel House, gave evidence that on the 11th July he arrested the prisoners at 18 Parnell street. The house was owned by the father of O'Brien. He searched the room where both men were sleeping, and found in a press a revolver and ammunition. O'Brien said it was his property.

Inspector Hughes, Oriel House, said that when arrested and handed over to him O'Brien and Maguire made statements.

Sergeant Patrick O'Connell, D.M.P., proved statements which were made by the prisoners. They said that there was no conspiracy. Maguire stated that he was drunk, that no gun was produced, and that he had given a receipt in his own name.

Mr. Justice Pim said that the case was a very bad one, whether a revolver was produced or not. The only point that the jury had to consider was whether the robbery had been committed under arms.

The jury returned a verdict of "robbery under violence."

Mr. Justice Pim said that the verdict was too ambiguous, and that the jury must find a verdict of robbery under arms or simply robbery.

The jury retired and returned a verdict of robbery, and the prisoners were put back.

A BOY'S DEATH.

William Patterson was put forward on a charge of killing a boy named Albert Lindsay. Mr. Carrigan said that on 7th July William Patterson was working at a motor car, when some boys began to laugh at him. Patterson had a spanner which left his hands and struck Lindsay on the head. It was stated that Patterson's hands were covered with oil, and that the spanner slipped from his hand. Lindsay was struck on the back of the head. He went home, and afterwards went to hospital, but did not attend there regularly. As a result the wound became septic, and the boy died.

Boys who were present at the occurrence said that Patterson was friendly with all of them, and that the spanner appeared to slip from his hand.

Dr. George Robinson, Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, said that the boy Lindsay had a small, open wound at the back of his head. He had an abnormally thin skull.

Without leaving the box, the jury found Patterson not guilty, and he was discharged.

BURGLARY CHARGE.

A young man named Alexander Thorpe was charged with burglariously stealing from two houses on Anglesea road a silver teapot and a large quantity of other property.

In a statement which he made at Lad Lane Police Station the prisoner said that he came to Ireland to enlist in the National Army as a wireless telegraphist. He failed in that, and, being without food for two days, pawned some articles which he knew had been stolen.

He was found guilty, and was put back.

BOY KILLED BY MOTOR CAR.

William Dowdall was acquitted on a charge of the manslaughter of Joseph Hinchcliff at Chapelizod on 5th July.

Mr. Carrigan said that some children were playing on the road at Chapelizod, when the motor car came along and knocked down and mangled Hinchcliff.

Thirty yards from where the child was knocked down the motor was brought to a stop, which suggested that the driver was not going at a moderate speed.

The evidence for the defence showed that some person in a garden threw out gooseberries on the road. The children ran for them, and the boy Hinchcliff fell before the car and was pushed along the road. The accused was an experienced driver and the owner of several taxi-cabs.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the accused was discharged.

OBITUARY.

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR EDMUND LEACH.

Major-General Sir Edmund Leach, K.C.B., of Thurloe Square, London, S.W., who served in the Crimea, in the New Zealand War, throughout the Egyptian War, 1882, and in the Nile Expedition in 1885, died at Bath on Tuesday night. Sir Edmund was born in 1836.

MR. JOHN LOW.

Before business was commenced on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday sympathetic references were made to the death by accident in London of Mr. John Low, senior member of the firm of Messrs. Low and Wilkinson, stockbrokers, of Foster place, Dublin. Mr. Low was one of the oldest and most respected members of the Dublin Stock Exchange. A warm vote of sympathy with the members of his family was passed.

The death is announced of Mr. Donal J. Galvin, City Solicitor, Cork, aged 30. Shortly after the outbreak of the great war he volunteered for service, and received a commission, retiring with the rank of Captain. He saw much service on the Western front, and was seriously wounded.

THE IRISH BRIGADE'S FLAG.

The flag which was carried by the Irish Brigade at the Battle of Fontenoy is at present in Dublin. It was brought here yesterday from Kylemore Abbey by two of the Irish Benedictine nuns, and will be exhibited on the stage of the Theatre Royal next Sunday afternoon, when Mr. John McCormack will give a concert there for the benefit of the nuns. The flag has a most interesting history. It was given to the Irish nuns at Ypres by one of the officers of the Brigade, and was one of the few trophies rescued from the flames when the ancient and historical Irish Abbey of Ypres was completely destroyed during the German onslaught of 1914-15.

BRAVE SEAMAN REWARDED.

At a meeting of the Waterford Corporation, on Monday night, the Mayor, on behalf of the French Republic, presented a seaman named Michael Bolger with a certificate and a life-saving medal, in recognition of his gallantry in helping to save the crew of a French sailing vessel, which was wrecked in November, 1921.

DUBLIN CORPORATION CLERKSHIPS. Successful from Skerry's College, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. Last Standard Clerks (May)—Messrs. W. J. Mahony, 1st Place; W. V. Doherty (2nd), M. W. O'Brien, Miss M. Garrihy. Last Female Typists (March)—Misses K. McHenry, M. B. Coyne. Last Boy Clerks (January)—Messrs. P. Lawler, J. Barry.—(Advt.)

THE ELECTIONS.

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required, but the Government was entitled to insist that a company possessing a monopoly should employ a sufficient number of porters to deal adequately with the traffic. If that gave more employment, so much the better.

LABOUR MATTERS.

Regarding Labour questions, he said that high wages were a factor in the high cost of living, as well as high taxation, and the combination was making it extremely difficult for manufacturers and producers to carry on. He had always hoped and worked for a united Ireland, but it was impossible to ask Ulster to come into a State where everything would cost them more. A union forced on Ulster would be no more stable than that of Pitt. Before 1914 numbers of people with fixed incomes or pensions came to Ireland, because it was both cheaper and pleasanter to live there. Now it was neither, and the money spent by these people and the employment they gave was lost to the country.

The past year had been bad propaganda for Ireland. The evil impression created must be wiped out and Ireland's industries, including her agriculture, must be extolled in every quarter of the globe.

The Ireland of the future should turn her back on past discords and offer an open field to everyone willing to give, and capable of rendering, service. He believed that the people felt this and it was in that spirit that he had come forward as a candidate. He only asked to serve Ireland as his forefathers had served her. His forefathers had sat in the Irish Parliament 150 years ago, and had sat there untitled, unpaid and unbribed. (Applause.)

Major Bryan Cooper invited questions from the audience, and, in reply, said that he would support the Government in all that concerned the Constitution, the Treaty, maintaining order, protecting property and punishing crime; but he was not able to support them on the Liquor Bill. The working man ought to have a cheaper pint, and wooden houses would be better than no houses.

COUNTY WICKLOW.

RATEPAYERS' CANDIDATE.

Colonel Joseph Scott Moore, of Manor Kilbride, Co. Wicklow, was adopted as Ratepayers' candidate for the new Dail at a meeting of the Ratepayers' Association, held at Baltinglass on Tuesday night. He was a former Deputy Lieutenant and Justice of the Peace for the county, and was High Sheriff for Wicklow in 1921.

COUNTY ROSCOMMON.

FOURTEEN CANDIDATES FOR FOUR SEATS.

For four seats—two in North and two in South Roscommon—there are fourteen candidates already in the field. The Farmers' Union is represented by four, the Free State Party by five, Labour by one, the Republicans by two, and there are two Independent candidates.

COUNT PLUNKETT.

We are informed that Count Plunkett, M.P., who was arrested over four months ago at Tipperary, was released unconditionally last evening, and has returned to Dublin. He was detained for some time in Mountjoy Prison, and then was transferred to Camp 3, Tintown, the Curragh. Count Plunkett has again been selected as an official Republican candidate for Roscommon.

SLIGO-LEITRIM.

ELEVEN CANDIDATES.

There is marked activity in election circles in the joint constituency of Leitrim and Sligo. At a conference held at Drumshambo, Messrs. Patrick O'Neill, Laheen; James O'Rourke, County Councillor, Aughawillan, and Lawrence Hayden, Organising Secretary, were selected on behalf of the County Leitrim Farmers' Union. This leaves in the field five Farmers' candidates, one Labour man, five Free State supporters, and another to be chosen, as one already selected has refused to go forward, and there will probably be three Republicans—one for Leitrim and two for Sligo.

Some discontent is expressed at the Leitrim Farmers' Union Conference being called earlier than was arranged, and it is more than probable that within the next few days Independent Farmer representatives will be forthcoming.

Sinn Fein election rooms have been opened at some centres, and all parties are organising their forces for meetings and a general canvass of the electorate, which is computed as totalling eighty thousand.

SOUTH AND WEST MAYO

FARMERS' CANDIDATES.

A convention of farmers from South and West Mayo (one constituency) was held in Claremorris on Monday afternoon, for the purpose of selecting candidates for the elections. Mr. P. Higgins presided, and there was a large attendance of delegates. Mr. P. McKenna represented the Central Executive of the Farmers' Union. Five candidates were proposed, and on a vote by ballot Messrs. P. F. Touhey, Ballintubber, and A. Morris, Secretary to the Association, were selected, and they pledged themselves to support the organisation.

Mr. Touhey is an extensive farmer and estates manager for the Congested Districts Board. Mr. Morris has been secretary to the Association from its inception in Mayo, and was chairman of the Ballinrobe Board of Guardians till the last elections.

Mr. McKenna, in an appeal for the support of their candidates, dwelt on what the Free State administration was costing the country, and spoke in favour of sectional representation, which in other countries had, he said, contributed to the success of the Government.

EAST CORK.

CUMANN NA nGAEDHEAL.

A convention of delegates from Cumann na nGaedheal, in the East Cork constituency, took place at Cork Courthouse for the purpose of selecting candidates to represent that organisation in the election in the division for the Dail. Five seats were allowed to the constituency.

There was a very large and representative attendance of delegates from every part of the division. Mr. Cagney, Dublin, chief organiser of Cumann na nGaedheal, and Mr. A. O'Callaghan, organiser, were present.

The proceedings were private, but it was learned that the convention selected a number of candidates, but that their names will not be disclosed until they have been sanctioned by the Standing Committee of the organisation. It is understood that the candidates selected were Messrs. Michael J. Hennessy, M.P., Queenstown; Thomas O'Mahony, Chairman, Urban Council, Fermoy, and Mr. Daniel Hegarty, Mallow.

COUNTY WEXFORD.

MISS MacSWINEY AND IRISH GOODS.

Miss Mary MacSwiney, M.P., addressed a Republican meeting at Gorey on Tuesday night. There was a good attendance.

Miss MacSwiney said that since the Treaty the Irish language had suffered, and it was out of fashion to buy Irish-made goods. In a Dublin house she failed to get a pair of Balbriggan stockings, and they said that they did not stock them. At the time of the boycott there was a difficulty in getting English goods in Ireland, but now Irish-made goods were gone out of the fashion in the Irish Republic. She asked them when the time came to vote for the Irish Republic.

The Rev. Dom Sweetman, Messrs. Thomas Keating, Director of Elections, and W. P. Keegan also spoke.

KILKENNY TOWN TENANTS.

The Kilkenny branch of the Town Tenants' Association, in conjunction with the Carlow and Callan branches, has selected Mr. Canice Scully, of Patrick street, Kilkenny, as a candidate in the forthcoming Parliamentary elections. Mr. Scully, who is a linotype operator in Kilkenny, has been secretary to the local branches of the Town Tenants' Association for some years.

COUNTY CARLOW.

At a representative convention in Carlow on Tuesday, Mr. M. F. O'Hanlon, General Secretary of the Irish Farmers' Union, declined to go forward as a candidate on account of ill-health. Mr. E. J. Broughan was then chosen after a poll, with Mr. James Brophy and Mr. Vaughan.

LAWN TENNIS.

BRAY OPEN TOURNAMENT.

Fine as it was at Newtown Vevay yesterday, the high wind blowing down from the hills during the afternoon interfered with the tennis to some extent. Blowing in gusts, as it was, it was very difficult to control the ball, and accuracy was almost impossible. However, the competitors rose to the occasion, and with the courts fully occupied all day the tournament was advanced a stage.

There were some very interesting matches. In Class A (handicap) F. K. Patterson put up a good performance when he beat M. H. Toppin in two sets. The latter was very much upset by the wind, and after leading 4-2 in the first set lost touch, and failed to find the side lines with his usual accuracy. Miss N. Stoker played well in her first set with Miss Pearson—Ladies' Championship—but fell away in the second, mainly owing to the wind. In the same event Mrs. Maunsell's match with Mrs. Preston went the full three sets, 37 games, before the first-named passed into the next round.

The Men's Doubles, Campbell-Jackson v. Hornidge-Maguire, attracted quite a gallery, and produced some good tennis before the former pair won. His first appearance in serious tennis since his accident last month, Campbell appears to have fully recovered. Details:—

MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.
Second Round.

C. A. Jackson beat Major Mainguy—6-2, 6-2.
H. E. Flavelle beat S. C. D. Harrison—6-1 (retired).
M. H. Toppin beat W. A. Allen—6-0, 6-0.

Third Round.

E. S. Hornidge beat G. Macneice—6-1, 6-3.
A. A. Luce beat F. C. Martin—6-2, 6-1.
J. K. Maconchy beat J. N. Dobbs—6-4, 5-7, 6-4.
R. W. Greene beat D. W. S. Colquhoun—6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

LADIES' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.
Second Round.

Mrs. Hornidge beat Miss D. Meredith—7-5, 6-0.
Mrs. F. W. Price beat Miss Barton—6-3, 6-1.
Miss Pearson beat Miss N. Stoker—6-4, 6-0.
Miss H. Wallis beat Miss Prescott—6-2, 6-1.
Mrs. Maunsell beat Mrs. Preston—7-5, 7-9, 6-3.
Miss Monahan beat Miss F. Hornidge—6-4, 6-4.
Mrs. West beat Mrs. Mainguy—6-4, 3-6, 6-1.

MEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.
Second Round.

C. S. Wallis and M. H. Toppin beat W. Allen and E. Huggett—6-2, 6-0.
Hon. C. Campbell and C. A. Jackson beat E. S. Hornidge and E. A. Maguire—7-5, 6-4.

MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.
Second Round.

C. A. Jackson and Mrs. Tomlinson beat A. A. and Mrs. Luce—6-1, 6-3.

MEN'S SINGLES HANDICAP. — CLASS A.—Second Round.—D. T. McWeeney (scr.) beat A. D. Pringle (4)—3-6, 6-1, 6-1; A. A. Luce (minus 3) beat J. F. Dobbs (2)—6-3, 6-2; E. S. Hornidge (minus 15.3) beat E. W. Tomlinson (15)—6-4, 4-6, retired; M. F. Linehan (4) beat S. C. D. Harrison (4)—3-6, 6-4, 6-4. Third Round.—F. C. Martin (2) beat J. A. Blood (5)—6-1, 5-7, 6-4; F. K. Patterson (minus 1) beat M. H. Toppin (minus 4)—6-4, 6-1.

MEN'S SINGLES HANDICAP. — CLASS B.—Second Round—R. A. Crookshank (5) beat T. E. Donovan (scr.)—6-3, 6-2; Heatley (5) beat W. A. Allen (3), 6-4, 6-4; J. H. Laing (4) beat Major Drummond (scr.)—6-1, 5-7, 6-3; W. B. Gilbert (4) beat J. B. Collins (15)—6-4, 6-1; E. T. Richards (3) beat C. L. Day (2)—6-3, 6-4; E. Fannin (15.3) beat M. Dalton (4)—6-2, 6-1; W. Allen (minus 2) beat B. Dickson (scr.)—6-3, 13-11; T. H. Read (minus 15) beat J. Phipps (15)—7-5, 6-3; R. B. Pringle (15) w.o., R. McLaughlin (15) scr.; W. Macnie (4) beat Major Manders (2)—1-6, 6-2, 6-3; H. Flavelle (15) beat E. La Touche (15.1)—6-0, 6-2; G. Watson (5) beat K. Switzer (5)—6-2, 6-4; R. Whelan (scr.) beat E. Huggett (2)—6-2, 4-6, 6-1; B. Waller (scr.) beat J. Murphy (15)—10-8, 3-6; M. Dillon (15.3) beat P. McDermott (15.3)—6-2, 8-6.

LADIES' SINGLES HANDICAP. — CLASS A.—First Round.—Miss Barton (5) beat Miss E. Hawe (15.2)—6-3, 6-2; Miss Monahan (2) beat Miss R. Wallis (5)—6-3, 6-3; Mrs. West (minus 3) beat Miss A. Pim (5)—6-4, 6-4; Mrs. Fry (3) beat Mrs. Allen (15.3)—7-9, 6-1, 6-2; Mrs. Dillon (15) beat Miss N. Daly (minus 5)—6-0, 6-3. Second Round—Miss Prescott (15.2) beat Mrs. Kennedy (15.2)—6-0, 6-0; Miss N. Stoker (15.2) beat Miss Stacpoole (15.2)—6-2, 6-2; Mrs. Hornidge (4) beat Mrs. Fry (3)—6-0, 6-8, 6-4; Miss L. K. Orr (5) beat Mrs. Dillon (15)—6-2, 8-6.

MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES. — Second Round.—A. McCormick and Miss Robinson (minus 2) beat W. Byrne and Miss Egan (15)—6-1, 6-4; J. P. Phipps and Miss Dunne (15) beat J. K. Maconchy and Mrs. Newton (minus 15.2)—6-3, 2-6, 7-5; E. and Miss Fannin (15) beat E. Richards and Mrs. Rathbone (15)—7-5, 6-3; B. Gilbert and Miss Turbett (4) beat Major Manders and Miss Wingfield (15)—6-1, 6-0.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

10 o'clock—Miss Maunsell v. Miss S. Allen; Miss H. Moore v. Miss Jessie Scott; W. Allen v. Whelan.

12 o'clock—Maguire v. Luce; Martin and Miss R. Wallis v. D. H. and Miss Oulton; Mahony and Mrs. Mahony v. F. W. Price and Mrs. Hornidge; Jackson v. Flavelle; J. F. Dobbs v. Toppin; Colquhoun v. Griffin; Watson and Dalton v. Humphrey and Semmence; Miss M. Wilson v. Miss F. Wallace; Maconchy and Mrs. Newton v. Maunsell and Mrs. Maunsell.

1.2 o'clock — Miss D. Stokes v. Miss A. McLaughlin; Miss Pineberg v. Miss M. G. Middleton; Miss M. Hunt v. Miss Hannon; Miss Prescott v. Miss N. Stoker; Mrs. West v. Mrs. Tomlinson; R. B. Pringle v. Tyndall; Heatly v. Laing; Mrs. V. T. Price and Miss Robinson v. Misses W. Cherry and Fannin; Major and Mrs. Mainguy v. Gregg and Miss Jessie Scott.

1 o'clock—J. N. and J. F. Dobbs v. Manders and Woods; Tomlinson and Luce v. MacNiece and Scales; Toppin and Miss Daly v. Murphy and Miss Harrington; Misses Chambers and R. Wallis v. Misses Morgan and Wilson; Mahony v. Linehan; Richards v. Flavelle; Mrs. Maunsell v. Miss Monahan; Mrs. Hornidge v. Mrs. F. W. Price; G. A. Kennedy v. Maconchy.

3 o'clock—Waller v. Dillon; Misses E. A. Burke and Stean v. Misses A. Pim and Stoker; Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Miss Laing v. Mrs. West and Mrs. Rounds; Misses Stokes and F. Burke v. Mrs. Marks and Miss Marks; Macnie v. Gilbert; Watson v. Fannin; Hope Johnston and F. W. Price v. Evans and Smyth; Hornidge v. Patterson; Mrs. Mahony v. Miss Barton.

3.30 o'clock—O'Reilly v. Maguire; Maconchy and Mahony v. Hon. C. Campbell and C. A. Jackson; Miss I. Turbett v. Miss W. Cherry; A. A. Read v. Crookshank; Miss Pearson v. Miss H. Wallis; Mrs. Hornidge and Mrs. Mainguy v. Mrs. Dillon and Mrs. Harrison; Mrs. Price v. Miss Hollwey; T. H. and Miss Prescott v. Dr. and Miss Greene.

4 o'clock—J. F. and J. N. Dobbs v. Pringle and Steen; Waller and Miss Stacpoole v. Perrott and Miss Howe; Miss Moran v. Miss Fannin; Kennedy and Linehan v. Harrison and Hill; Meldon and O'Reilly v. Tomlinson and Luce; Flavelle and Miss Flavelle v. Anderson and Miss Laing; Miss Molyneux v. Miss J. Barrington.

5 o'clock—Miss Corcoran v. Miss K. Cherry; Jackson and Blood v. Mainguy and Read; Warren and Miss P. Wallis v. Read and Miss F. Hornidge; Dr. and Mrs. O'Reilly v. C. S. and Miss H. Wallis; Maguire and Mrs. Rounds v. Hornidge and Mrs. F. W. Price; Harrison and Mrs. Dillon v. Hon. C. Campbell and Miss Jackson; Mrs. Molloy v. winner of (A).

6 o'clock—Dobbs and Miss Fitzgerald v. Read and Miss F. Hornidge; Waller and Fletcher v. Crookshank and Oulton; Misses Brown and Stacpoole v. Misses M. and Jessie Scott; Dobbs and Miss Creary v. Kilkelly and Miss Kilkelly; Maunsell and Perrott v. Martin and Whelan; Major and Mrs. Mainguy v. Martin and Miss R. Wallis; Warren and Miss P. Wallis v. Mr. and Mrs. Mahony; Blood and Miss N. Stoker v. Wright and Miss Hollwey.

All other competitors should be present at 3 o'clock, as other matches may be arranged.

COUNTY WEXFORD TOURNAMENT.

The annual open tournament of the County Wexford Club was held at Wexford. Results:—

Men's Singles, Level (the Wexford Cup).—Semi-finals—H. B. Blood beat P. J. Roche—6-3, 6-2; F. Boxwell beat P. J. de Bromhead—6-2, 5-1. Final—Blood beat Boxwell—6-4, 6-5, 6-7, 4-6, 9-7.

Ladies' Singles, Level (the Ladies' Cup).—Semi-finals—Mrs. Woods beat Miss J. de Bromhead—6-2, 5-1; Miss Fudger w.o., Miss Kenny scr. Final—Miss Fudger beat Mrs. Woods—6-3, 6-4. The cup becomes the property of Miss Fudger, she having won it three years in succession.

Men's Singles Handicap.—Semi-finals—T. E. Pierse (plus 5) beat F. E. Walker (plus 5)—6-2, 5-7, 7-5; P. J. Roche (scr.) beat J. Y. Drought (plus 3)—5-7, 6-1, 6-4. Final—P. J. Roche (scr.) beat T. E. Pierse (plus 5)—6-2, 6-4.

Ladies' Doubles Handicap.—Semi-finals—Miss Foxall and Miss M. Foxall (plus 2) beat Miss F. Foxall and Miss J. Riordan (minus 2)—6-3, 6-3; Mrs. Nunn and Mrs. Bredish (minus 4) beat Miss Furlong and Miss Lyster (minus 1)—6-4, 6-1. Final—Miss Foxall and Miss M. Foxall (plus 2) beat Mrs. Nunn and Mrs. Bredish (minus 4)—6-3, 7-5.

Mixed Doubles Handicap.—Semi-finals—C. Pratt and Mrs. Pratt (minus 4) beat F. E. Walker and Miss F. Foxall (plus 1)—6-4, 6-4; F. J. Roche and Miss Foxall (plus 1) beat J. K. Cooper and Mrs. Cooper (scr.)—3-6, 6-4, 8-6. Final—F. J. Roche and Miss Foxall (plus 1) w.o. C. Pratt and Mrs. Pratt scr.

Owing to inclement weather the finals of the Ladies' Singles Handicap and of the Men's Doubles Handicap have been postponed.

YACHTING.

NYRIA WINS AT COWES.

The Royal Yacht Squadron continued their regatta at Cowes yesterday in glorious sunshine. The wind was very light and variable all day, especially in the West Channel. At first it came from westward, but about 11.30 a breeze came from the eastward, and remained fairly true, while later in the day there was a nice little westerly breeze, and all through the conditions gave plenty of windward work for the competing yachts.

The first race was a handicap for yachts exceeding 100 tons, for which there were four starters—Britannia, Terpsichore, Cariad, and Nyria. Of these, Terpsichore gave up early in the race, and Nyria, who was well suited by the light airs, led the Royal cutter home at the end of the first round, when they were stopped. In all, eleven events were listed, for which there were close upon 100 entries.

HANDICAP for yachts exceeding 100 tons. Course, about 46 miles. Start, 10 a.m.

All four boats came to the line with full canvas aloft, making a fine start, with the exception of Cariad, who was over two minutes late at the line. Nyria made a well-timed start on the weather of Britannia, who was to the windward of Terpsichore. Only a quarter of a length divided them as they crossed, Cariad being some distance astern.

Finishing times:—

Nyria (winner)	4	17	32
Britannia	4	30	54
Cariad (2nd)	6	23	45

Britannia was disqualified.

HANDICAP for yachts exceeding 35 and not exceeding 100 tons T.M.

The finish was:—

Paula III. (winner)	4	22	50
Dorina (2nd)	4	41	6
Moonbeam (third)	4	27	15
Candida	5	11	4
Thanet	5	14	2

RACE for 12-Metre International Class.

Result:—

Noreen (winner)	6	17	30
Kelpie (2nd)	6	17	35
Vanity (3rd)	6	20	38
Atalanta	6	25	17

RACE for 6-Metre International Class.

Result:—

Jean—Mr. Goodricke (winner)	4	27	17
Capella—Sir W. P. Burton (2nd)	4	34	27
Reg—Mr. Clark Neill (3rd)	4	36	38

The British High Commissioner in Iraq has left Bagdad for a tour of all the Southern provinces.

ROSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN.
The College will be closed for the Summer Vacation during the two weeks commencing August 6. All Day Classes will resume on Monday, August 20.—Advt.

U.S. MARKETS.

HEAVY CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Wednesday.

All the Exchanges went to recess for one hour to-day in memory of the late President Harding. Stocks opened firm. Trading was curtailed by the recess in memory of President Harding. When business was resumed, liquidation in leathers, chemicals, and shippings on poor trade conditions induced selling in other sections of the market, many losses of 1 to 4 points being recorded. The closing was heavy. Government Bonds irregular. Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 420,000 shares. Money on call steady, closing at 4¾ p.c. bid and 5 p.c. asked. Actual loans were all at 4¾ p.c. Sterling exchange rates irregular. Silver ⅛c. down for foreign-mined at 62⅛c.

Atchison Topeka General Mortgage Bonds advanced ⅛; Chicago North-Western Ord., 1¼; Norfolk and Western Common, Union Pacific Bonds, ¼; General Electric and British American Tobacco Ord., ½; Atchison Topeka Common, Baltimore and Ohio Common, Chicago Milwaukee Common, Chesapeake and Ohio Common, Missouri Pacific, National of Mexico First Pref., New York Central, Southern Railway Pref., Union Pacific Common, and Utah Copper, declined ½; Candian Pacific, Reading Common, and U.S. Steel Common, 1⅞; Bethlehem Steel Common, Lehigh Valley Shares, Wabash Pref., and American Smelting and Refining Common, ⅞; Erie First Pref. and U.S. Rubber, 1¼; Northern Pacific Common, Southern Pacific, New York Consolidated Gas, and International Mercantile Marine Common, ⅝; Anaconda Copper, 1⅞; International Marine Preferred, 3½; and Pan-American Petroleum Ord., 2.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices: Tues.	Closing Bid Prices: Wed.	Business Done: H.	Business Done: L.
111⅜	Funded	102⅛	102⅛	—	—
—	U.S. New 4% Loan	—	—	—	—
104⅝	Atch., Top. Santa Fe.	96	95½	—	—
93⅜	Do. Preference	87½	88	—	—
—	Do. 4% Con. Bonds	Nom.	Nom.	—	—
52⅞	Baltimore and Ohio	48	47½	—	—
158⅝	Canadian Pacific	145	144⅝	—	—
64⅝	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	59¾	59	—	—
16¼	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	15½	15¼	—	—
71⅛	Chicago and N.-West.	63½	65	—	—
21⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	20⅞	19⅝	—	—
52⅛	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	47½	47½	—	—
59⅛	Great Northern Pref.	54¼	—54½	—	—
113	Illinois Central	105⅝	103	—	—
63⅛	Lehigh Valley	61	60⅝	—	—
93⅛	Louisville & Nashville	88	88¼	—	—
11⅝	Mis'ri., Kan., & Texas	10⅝	10⅝	—	—
(9)2	Do. New 4 p.c. Bonds	—	63⅞	—	—
55⅝	Do. Adj. 5 p.c. Bonds	—	50⅞	—	—
11	Missouri Pacific New	10⅝	10	—	—
4½	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf.	5	4½	—	—
2¾	Do. 2nd Pref.	2¾	2½	—	—
108⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	97⅛	97	—	—
112⅝	Norfolk & West Com.	102	102¼	—	—
61⅜	Northern Pacific Com.	57½	55⅞	—	—
16⅝	Ontario and Western	15¼	15	—	—
47⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	42½	45	—	—
80⅝	Reading Shares	75	73⅝	—	—
58	Do. 1st Preferred	53¼	53	—	—
90⅝	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	87¼	87	—	—
34⅞	Southern Railway	32⅝	31⅝	—	—
93	Southern Pacific	85⅝	84⅞	—	—
16¼	Texas and Pacific	15¼	15⅝	—	—
138⅛	Union Pacific	127	120¾	—	—
79⅞	Do. Pref.	72¼	72¼	—	—
102⅝	Do. 4% Bonds	93	93¼	—	—
8⅞	Wabash Common	8¼	8⅛	—	—
27⅛	Do. Preferred A	25¾	25	—	—
61⅞	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	56¾	56	—	—
42⅝	Anaconda Copper	40⅛	38½	—	—
25⅛	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	22⅝	23	—	—
66⅛	N.Y. Cons. Gas	61⅝	61	—	—
189⅛	General Electric	173	174	—	—
95⅛	U.S. Steel Common	88¾	87⅞	—	—
178⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	116⅞	116⅝	—	—
111⅝	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	102	101⅞	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	62⅜	62⅛	—	—
5⅜	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	5¾	4⅝	—	—
20⅛	Do. Prefd. Certs.	22	18½	—	—
46⅝	Royal Dutch Oil	42¼	43⅛	—	—
32⅛	Shell Transport	29	29⅝	—	—
273¾	Mexican Petroleum	250*	250*	—	—
64⅝	Pan-American Pet.	61	59	—	—
15⅜	Anglo-American Oil	—	14¼	—	—
15⅛	General Motors	13⅞	13⅞	—	—
41⅛	U.S. Rubber	39⅞	38⅛	—	—

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. § Ex right.

	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
Call Money	4¾b. 5a.	4¾b. 5a.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.53.25	4.53.75
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.55.50	4.56.37½
Cable Transfers	4.56.25	4.56.62½
Ex. on Paris	5.73	5.68½
Ex. on Berlin	—	0.00.24
Cotton, Mid. Upland	25.15	24.65
Do., New Orleans, Mid.	24.00	24.09
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum. Yellow Spot	10.00	10.12
Cot Seed Oil, Yel., Sept.	9.78	9.65
Petro., Refined, in cases	15.40	15.40
Do., Standard White	12.50	12.50
Do., Philad., Stan. do.	12.50	12.50
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	3.00	3.00
Spirits of Turpentine	94	95
Do., Savannah	87½	89
Resin, Grade K	4.67½	4.67½
Do., Grade F	4.62½	4.62½
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	11.62½	11.62½
Do., Middle West	11.05—11.15	11.15—11.25
Tallow, Extra	7.50	7.60
Sugar, New Cuban	6.15	6.15
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix.	102¾	102½
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	115½	114½
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	111½	112⅛
Do., No. 2 Mix. Dur.	110⅞	112½
Coffee, Rio No. 7	10¾	10¾
Flour, Spring Clears	5.00—5.60	5.00—5.60
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	25.00—26.00	25.00—26.00
Tin, Straits	38.37½	39.00
Zinc, East St. Louis	6.15	6.12½
Electrolytic Cop., Spot	14⅞	14¼—14⅜
Do. do., Futures	14¼—14⅜	14¼—14⅜
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel	1⅛	1⅛
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	6	6
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	20	20
Do., Stand (per 100lb.)	35	35

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

WHEAT on spot irregular, 1c. up to 1c. down. Bradstreet's report on the visible supply shows an increase of 5,894,000 bushels on the week. Receipts—Atlantic, 485,000; last year, 1,035,000. Clearances, 395,000; last year, 152,000.

FLOUR steady and unaltered.

CORN—Spot market steady, ¼c. lower. Bradstreet's report on the visible supply east of the Rockies shows an increase of 408,000 bushels on the week. Receipts—Atlantic, 61,000; last year, 228,000. Clearances, nil; last year, 190,000.

LARD—Cash quiet. Prime Western unchanged and Middle West 10 points higher.

COFFEE opened weak, 10 to 26 points down, and went lower on bad Brazilian market news and selling by importers and commission houses, then partially rallied on covering. The market closed steady, 20 to 34 points lower. Spot easier at ¼c. fall. The world's visible supply of coffee of all kinds on 1st instant totalled 3,524,000 bags against 5,311,000 last month. Approximate sales, 30,000 bags. Sept., 8.60; Dec., 7.65; March, 7.26; May, 7.10; July unquoted.

RUBBER firmer, ¼c. higher. First latex crepe and smoked ribbed sheets, 26⅞.

SUGAR steady. Porto Rico, 7.03. Futures steady, 3 points down to 1 point up. Approximate future sugar sales, 10,000 tons. Sept., 4.39; Dec., 3.98; March, 3.38; May, 3.45. To-day's Cuban sugar sales for prompt shipment—6,000 bags to speculators at 6.13 and 30,000 bags to refiners at 6.15.

COTTON opened easy, 21 to 25 points down and further weakened on disappointing cables, bearish private crop advices of showers in Texas, and Southern and spot selling. A rally ensued on adverse official weather reports, a bullish weekly Government bulletin on the weather, and foreign buying; then rates again fell on the unsatisfactory spot situation and selling by Wall street and New Orleans. There was some late buying on the reaction theory, but the market closed barely steady at 55 to 45 points fall. Spot quiet, 50 points down. New Orleans spot unchanged. Receipts—Atlantic, 4,000; Gulf, 4,000. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent, 5,000. Futures in last twenty seconds of trading:—Aug., lowest 23.85, highest 23.85; Sept., 23.95, 23.95; Oct., 23.35, 23.38; Nov., 23.34, 23.34; Dec., 23.34, 23.36; Jan., 23.17, 23.17; Feb., 23.17, 23.17; March, 23.17, 23.17; April, 23.17, 23.17; May, 23.18, 23.18; June, 23.38, 23.08; July, 23.00, 23.00. New Orleans cotton futures in last minute of closing:—Oct., lowest 22.72, highest 22.76; Jan., 22.75, 22.75.

COTTON OIL easy, with summer yellow spot 12 points up and September option 13 down.

PETROLEUM steady. TALLOW steady.

IRON steady and unchanged.

TIN firm, 62½ points up for spot.

ELECTROLYTIC COPPER barely steady, with prices tending lower.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat firm, 1c. up; No. 2 hard winter, 100.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat firm at ⅛c. rise; No. 2 red winter, 97.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat firm at 1⅛c. advance; No. 1 Northern spring, 112⅜.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened steady, ⅛c. up to unchanged, and closed steady, ⅛c. dearer; Oct., 95⅞; Dec., 93⅞. Oats steady and unaltered; Oct., 39⅞.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

WHEAT opened firm, ⅛c. to ¼c. up, and further improved on yesterday's bullish Bureau report, adverse crop reports, a better cash demand, strength on the Manitoba market, and shorts covering. A reactionary interval was caused by large receipts and bearish cables from Liverpool, after which the market again improved under advices of unfavourable harvesting weather in Kansas and buying. The market closing steady, ⅞c. to 1c. dearer. Spot steady. No. 2 hard winter spot, 99⅞; No. 3 hard winter, 98. September, 98⅞; December, 101⅞; May, 106⅞.

CORN opened easy at ⅛c. to ⅜c. fall, and further declined early owing to yesterday's bearish Bureau report, improved weather, commission house selling, and bulls unloading, but later rallied on less favourable crop news and bull support. The market closed steady at ⅛c. loss. No. 2 mixed, 87; September, 76⅞; December, 62½; May, 64⅞.

OATS steady, ⅛c. higher to unchanged. September, 35¼; December, 37⅛; May, 40.

BACON steady and unchanged. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1 total (amended), 15,995,000, against 12,803,000 same season last year.

HOGS easy, 15 points down to unchanged.

	Short Rib Sides. Drysalted.	Loose.	HOGS. Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	7.75	8.62½	7.00	8.00	7.10	7.65
Prev. day	7.50	8.37½	7.00	7.85	7.00	7.65

Ask for N.K.M TABLE JELLY

FREE STATE PARLIAMENT.

MAKING THE LAND BILL OPERATIVE.

DECISION OF THE DAIL AND SENATE.

LIQUOR BILL DELAYED.

THE ELECTION TIME TABLE ANNOUNCED BY PRESIDENT.

At yesterday's short sittings of both the Dail and Senate a resolution was passed, at the request of President Cosgrave, bringing the Land Bill into immediate operation. The Senate declined to pass the second reading of the Intoxicating Liquor Bill, owing to the feeling in the country regarding some of its provisions, and the measure stands over until the new session.

When the Damage to Property (Amendment) Bill, which amends and extends the Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923, passed through all its stages in the Dail, President Cosgrave announced that the dissolution will take place to-day, the nominations will be made on August 18th, the polling will be held on the 27th, and the Oireachtas will reassemble on September 19th.

Both Houses will hold short sittings to-day.

THE SENATE.

THE LAND BILL.

TO BECOME OPERATIVE AT ONCE.

When Lord Glenavy took the chair in the Senate at 3 o'clock, President Cosgrave, Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, and Mr. P. J. Hogan, members of the Executive Council, were in attendance.

President Cosgrave made a statement in connection with the Land Bill, which passed through the Senate last week. The bill, he said, had been discussed very carefully in both Houses, with a view to bringing about more stable conditions throughout the country. For the past two or three years a great many abuses with regard to land had crept in. Everyone connected with the Government for the past 12 or 18 months held the view that the difficulties of the times were greatly intensified by reason of the disputes and differences about land matters. The Government were impressed by the reception which the measure received in both Houses, and were of opinion that it would solve the land question, and it was of the utmost importance that it should at least have a fair opportunity of doing that. Some difficulty had arisen with regard to the interpretation of Article 47 of the Constitution. It was open to doubt that this measure might be affected by being held in suspension for the necessary seven days, and to remove any possibility of the Act being prevented from coming into operation, the Government had concluded that a resolution ought to be adopted by both Houses declaring that, for the preservation of peace, it should come into immediate operation.

The Government were impressed with the vital necessity of passing the Act, which, after very careful discussion in both Houses, might be said to be in the nature of an agreed measure. He did not mean that each of the two interests concerned was satisfied, but they were satisfied that more could not be got for one side or the other. They were convinced that the operation of the Act would greatly help to the country's peace.

Sir Thomas Esmonde said that it would be disastrous if anything were to prevent the operation of the Act. No one would like to contemplate the situation that might arise if the hopes of a settlement of the land question were disappointed. He would like to hear from the President if he were quite sure that the resolution would have the effect desired.

The Chairman said that, in his opinion, the resolution suggested would be efficacious for the purpose intended.

Mr. O'Farrell said that the Labour Senators would not oppose the resolution, but hoped that it would not be taken as a precedent. He believed that it would be a far greater evil to delay the operation of the Land Bill than any alleged abuse or otherwise of the Constitution.

The Chairman said that it was obvious that the resolution could not create a precedent for a similar resolution under different circumstances.

On the motion of the Earl of Wicklow, a resolution that the bill come into immediate operation was passed unanimously.

LIQUOR BILL.

ADJOURNED TO NEXT SESSION

The second reading stage of the Intoxicating Liquor Bill was taken up.

Mr. Bennett moved that further consideration of the measure be postponed to next meeting of the Senate. Conflicting interests were affected by the bill, and, moreover, there was no great reason why it should be rushed through the House. A number of clubs had their rights invaded without any warning, and it was held by other interests that the hours of closing would have a very injurious effect in rural districts, especially with summer time in operation.

The Chairman read two telegrams that he had received on the subject. One contained a resolution passed by the Tipperary licensed trade, who, while not objecting to any arrangements made between the licensed trade in Dublin and their employés, thought it unfair that the bill should be rushed on the rural and urban areas. Its passing into law would create a hostile element against the Government.

The second telegram conveyed a resolution of Tipperary Urban Council requesting the Senate to amend the bill so as to exclude from its operations the areas outside the metropolitan district. It pointed out that the hours fixed would inflict great hardship and would lead to the establishment of shebeens.

Mr. MacLysaght seconded Mr. Bennett's resolution, and said that he did not know whether it was a good bill or not, but he did know that it was the subject of very great controversy, and it should not be rushed through on the last day of the session.

Mr. O'Dea supported. He said that the necessity for the bill was not very pressing, and many people were against it.

Mr. Guinness—I notice that it is printed on the back of the bill that it was passed by both Houses. (Laughter.)

The Chairman—Pleasant anticipation. (Laughter.)

The Earl of Mayo supported the proposition in the interests of those who, with summer time in existence, could not get a drink in the country districts at the very time when they wanted it most. It was not grandmotherly, but great-grandmotherly legislation—people with cellars legislating for people without cellars. He suggested that the hours be left as they are for the present year.

Sir Thomas Esmonde said that he did not clearly understand what the bill really meant—whether it was an extension or otherwise of the closing hours. Was it a temporary measure, and did it make important changes in the licensing laws of this country?

The Chairman—It is not a temporary measure, and it does make important changes.

Sir Thomas Esmonde said that he had always been a temperance man, but the Senate should take into account that those engaged in the licensing trade had invested a large amount of money in it, and if they were asked to make very important changes in the liquor laws, he thought that they ought to proceed more slowly. Unless there was something of great urgent importance to be gained by the passing of the bill, he would be in favour of having it adjourned. It was a very important question, and if they passed that Act now it might militate against temperance reform for many years.

MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins (Minister for Home Affairs) said that this measure ought, in fact, to have been introduced earlier. From the time that the Provisional Government was set up they had had representations as regards the anomalies which existed in Dublin. The Statutory hours for keeping open in Dublin were from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. The British Government, under the Restoration of Order in Ireland Regulations, introduced the 9.30 p.m. closing hour. When that particular Order was suspended and abolished, the Statutory hours again became from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. The result was that they had in the main streets—in the bigger shops—closing at 9.30, the assistants having got used to that hour and refusing to work longer, and the smaller places run by the owner or his wife or relatives, keeping open until 11 p.m. They had people leaving large establishments in the main streets and retiring to the smaller place in the back streets, and taking full advantage of the statutory hours. It was represented to the Government that there ought to be uniformity of hours in the matter, and it was also felt that 12½ hours a day was long enough for the consumption of alcoholic liquors.

The bill when introduced in the Dail had 12 sections which dealt with closing hours, penalties for breaches of the Act, and for the sale of potheen and methylated spirits. A certain amount of ballast had to be thrown over in the Dail, as it was considered that it was too near the end of the session to pass the whole bill. Six sections were now saved from the wreckage. He had representations from various parts of the country, including Cork, asking for 10 o'clock closing hour. There was a rather special problem in Cork, as regarded tied houses, which would certainly have to be dealt with by legislation in the future. The deputation that waited on him was not able to show a good case for discrimination. A uniform hour, say 9.30, was more suitable from the point of view of order and of police supervision.

There was a point raised by the Earl of Mayo as regarded Summer Time, and he would like to hear that discussed when a bill in connection with Summer Time would come on again next year. Taking the bill as it stood, he would ask the Senators to appreciate the fact that a uniform hour throughout the country was the fairest method. They had better and longer hours than in England, and in Australia the closing time was 6 p.m.

POSITION OF CLUBS.

There were clubs that were well and decently run, and clubs that were not well run. When clubs were open late at night and men were going home and their neighbours were in bed, there was the opportunity and comparative security for those who took part in deeds of violence. The 10.30 limit for the sale of drink to non-resident members of clubs was not unfair. Clubs would be kept under better supervision in future—they were more or less on probation—and the police would oppose the granting of certificates to clubs that were not properly conducted. This was referred to as hasty legislation, but he wanted to point out that it was not hurried legislation inasmuch as there was no bill that he was concerned with that was more fully considered when being drafted. The views of people all over the country were taken. The bill had been in the course of preparation for the greater part of four or five months.

Licensed traders no doubt resented the change. They were naturally conservative, and thought that the old way was the best, and they could not deal with a matter of this kind without coming up against some opinion, but the public would adapt themselves to the altered hours, and in a month or six weeks' time the traders would forget that the hours were ever anything but 9.30. The fact was recognised that there were too many licences in the country, and some future Government would have to appoint a Commission to go into the whole matter, and to consider the question of buying out a certain number of licences. The trouble in Ireland was that there was not enough legitimate trade to go round. This was mere temporary legislation.

The Chairman said that in addition to receiving telegrams, a strong deputation waited on him that afternoon from the clubs. Their complaint was that under this bill they would be compelled to close at 10.30, and they suggested that the Senate would be wise in coming to their aid and extending the hours to 11 or 11.30. He told them that he had no views on the matter. They were mostly representative of the working men's clubs, and pointed out that these clubs were substitutes for homes, and that they resented the cutting down of the hours.

Mr. J. G. Douglas said that he hoped that the Senate would pass this bill. To refuse to pass it would be to "strain at a gnat and swallow a camel" after all the bills that they had passed. This was not a bill to deal with the licensing problem or the temperance problem; it brought in one or two provisions, and he challenged anyone to say that 12½ hours was not enough in Ireland. He thought that the next Government ought to bring in legislation which would improve the licensing laws.

NO NEED FOR HASTE.

Mr. Moran said that the bills which were rushed through the Senate were absolutely necessary, but there was no need for hurry in connection with this bill. There were a number of contentious points in the measure. If they took Glasnevin, Drumcondra and Clontarf, licensed houses were not allowed to open at all on Sundays, yet they would have to close at 9.30 as well as the houses in the city. He thought that the Senate would be well advised to adjourn the consideration of this bill.

Mr. Martin Fitzgerald suggested that the hours for closing at night should be left as at present, and that the opening hour should be fixed at 12 o'clock. "Twelve o'clock," he said, "is quite early enough for any man to start drinking." (Laughter.) Instead of making it 12½ hours let them make it 10 hours. This was a thing that should not be rushed through at all. Banking and commercial interests involved were big, and the bill should not be rushed unless they supported the question of opening later in the morning.

Mr. Bennett said that the Minister had made no case for the urgent passing of this bill. In country districts to open at six o'clock in the evening would be quite early enough. The men worked all day, and had no time to take their pint of stout till evening.

The Chairman then put the motion to the meeting, and by a large majority it was decided to adjourn the consideration of the bill to the next Session.

A PROTEST WITHDRAWN.

Leave to withdraw the following motion standing in his name was given to Senator Douglas:—

"The Seanad desires to protest against the short time available for the consideration of most of the bills recently presented to it, and, while admitting its technical responsibility for the passing of these bills without adequate consideration, on grounds of public urgency, it desires to register its conviction that experience may prove the necessity for their reconsideration and amendment at an early date under more favourable conditions."

The Senator explained that he had hoped to introduce an agreed resolution, but, finding that they could not have agreement on this motion, he desired to withdraw it.

The Chairman remarked at this stage that he wished to say that the Damage to Property (Amendment) Bill had not yet passed through the Dail, and, consequently, would not be received by them in time to deal with it that day. The result was that they would have to meet again on Thursday. The only business before them then, he understood, would be this bill. It would then be desirable, with the consent of the House, that the Damage to Property (Amendment) Bill should be put through all its stages, inasmuch as the contemplated dissolution was certain to take place on Thursday.

Continuing, the Chairman said that the Joint Committee appointed to consider the question of the future housing of the Oireachtas, after sitting another week—as requested by the President—had again reported that the time at their disposal was not sufficient to enable them to consider the matter fully. He mentioned that because it disposed of the question as far as they were concerned. The Government, however, had received the Committee's resolution, and for its value it was on record.

The Chairman also mentioned that it would probably be the desire of the House to meet in the morning to deal with the Damage to Property (Amendment) Bill; that was if the measure passed through the Dail that evening.

A Senator inquired whether the members of the Senate would be present at the dissolution and whether they would have "a speech from the throne."

"If you want a luxury of that kind," responded the Chairman, amidst laughter, "we might intervene, but I think the Constitution does not provide for it."

INSURANCE LIABILITY.

SUGGESTED NEW LEGISLATION.

The House then resumed consideration of the following motion by Mr. Barrington:—

"That, having regard to the large sums of money paid by Irish citizens for the insurance of their property from loss by fire, riot, or civil commotion, the liability to pay for which is, in consideration of these premiums, assumed by insurance companies and underwriters, but which liability it is now endeavoured to place on the rates.

"It is, in the opinion of the Seanad, desirable, and they would urge the Government to introduce legislation, under which insurance companies or underwriters who (a) repudiate the liabilities they have assumed; or (b) are unwilling to abide by the decisions of the Free State Courts, shall be precluded from carrying on business in Saorstát Eireann."

Mr. Barrington mentioned that with the consent of Senator FitzGerald (who had seconded the motion) he would omit from the motion the words "are unwilling to abide by the decisions of the Free State Courts," and would add the recommendation that a small Committee be appointed to consider the best means of carrying the terms of the resolution into effect.

The Chairman said that he thought that the Senator was wise to make that alteration. Some very important questions were bound to arise from the motion. There was one, in particular. If a man's premises were maliciously destroyed he was entitled, under the law as it stood, not only to recover insurance, if that was provided for, but also compensation from the ratepayers. But in the event of his receiving it twice over, the money that he received from the ratepayers he would hold as trustee for the insurance company. The Senator's resolution would deprive the companies of that provision. He suggested that the Senator would be wise to confine his resolution to the recommendation that a committee be appointed to consider and look into his proposal.

Mr. Barrington accepted the Chairman's suggestion, and said that he would name a committee later.

The Chairman explained that a question also arose as to what effect the dissolution would have on existing committees. He thought that the wisest course would be to postpone all action until the Oireachtas reassembled.

The House approved the Chairman's suggestion, and Mr. Barrington accordingly withdrew his motion for the present.

IRISH MANUSCRIPTS.

The report of the Committee on Irish manuscripts was submitted to the House. The report, which was read by the Chairman, states:—"This Committee was appointed by resolution of the Seanad, adopted on the 19th April, 1923, in the following terms:—That a Committee of the Seanad be appointed to submit to the Government a scheme for the editing, indexing, and publishing of manuscripts in the Irish language, now lying in the Royal Irish Academy, Trinity College, and elsewhere; for the scientific investigation of the living dialects; for the compiling and publishing of an adequate dictionary of the older language. That the Committee have power to invite the assistance of persons not members of the Seanad, and to take evidence on the subject; the Committee to consist of Senators W. B. Yeats, Mrs. Alice Stopford Green, Mrs. Costello, and Edward MacLysaght; two to form a quorum.

"The Committee met on several occasions, and it was decided to make the following report to the Seanad:—

"The Committee think it advisable to proceed further with the taking of evidence and the consideration thereof before making any recommendation, and accordingly request the Seanad to pass a resolution authorising the Committee to defer their report till the next session of the Seanad."

Mrs. Stopford Green explained the nature of the work which the Committee had undertaken. The principal difficulty was in connection with modern documents from about the sixteenth century. There had been no history, in the proper sense of the word, of any period in Ireland, because writers had not had access to the State papers of the Irish people. Histories had been drawn up with great labour, but they had been based on the State papers of the English Government. She thought that it was a great honour that the Seanad had inaugurated the present work, and that it would be to the credit of every member of the Seanad.

Sir Thomas Esmonde said that he was glad that Mrs. Stopford Green agreed with him that Irish history had never been written. It could not have been written, because they had not had access to the valuable Irish documents that were scattered all over the world. In Spain there was a mass of valuable documents; there was also a considerable quantity in Naples, Paris, The Hague, and in the Austrian war archives.

The report was adopted, and the Chairman said that he was sure that the same Committee would be re-appointed during the next session.

THE NEXT SESSION.

A speaker then asked the Chairman about what time the next session of the Senate would start.

The Chairman replied that he could not tell that; but, they would not resume, anyhow, before the Dail met, and they might not necessarily resume when the Dail met. They would not resume until there was business for them.

The House adjourned until 12 o'clock to-day.

THE DAIL.

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

AN AMENDING BILL

When the Speaker took the chair at 4.35 p.m., the President moved permission to bring in the Damage to Property (Amendment) Bill, which is a bill to amend and extend the Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923. He said that it would be in the recollection of the Dail that the date fixed for examining the liability of the State in respect of the Damage to Property Act was the 20th March, 1923. Some objection was made at that time by certain Deputies, and, he thought by one county council, to limiting the date to the 20th March. There had not been very much damage done, relatively speaking, since the 20th March, and the case was put up by more than one Deputy that the date should be extended to the 31st March, and by some to a still later date. It was proposed in this bill to extend the date to the 12th May, and he did not think that it was likely that any case would be made against that particular date. It had been suggested there that they might make the date the 20th April, or, at any rate, bring it up to the date of the passing of the Damage to Property Act, and this amending date in the bill was a generous acceptation of the case that had been put forward.

Mr. Wilson (Kildare-Wicklow), on behalf of the farmers and ratepayers in general, said that they appreciated very much the efforts of the Minister for Finance to relieve them.

Permission to introduce the bill was granted, and the President intimated that he would take the second and remaining stages of the bill at a later period of the day.

THE LAND BILL.

FURTHER AMENDMENTS.

The House went into Committee to consider the amendments to the Land Bill as received from the Senate.

The Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Hogan) moved the acceptance of the amendment to add after Sub-Section 3 of Section 24 the following new Sub-Section:—

"The Land Commission shall not without the consent of the owner acquire land from him under the powers conferred on them by Sub-Section (3) of this Section so long as there is other unacquired land in the same locality suitable for relieving congestion which does not come within the exceptions mentioned in Sub-Section (2) of this Section, and which the Land Commission can acquire without exercising the special powers given by the said Sub-Section."

The amendment was agreed to.

The following new Sub-Section to be added at the end of Section 24 was also agreed to:—

"Any person aggrieved by a decision of the Judicial Commissioner on any question of law arising under this Section may appeal from such decision to the Court of Appeal, but there shall be no appeal from any decision of the Judicial Commissioner on any question of price."

The House also agreed to the amendment to insert before Section 35 the following new Section:—

"Where the Land Commission have acquired any land from an owner under this Act they may purchase from him any demesne or other land in his occupation adjacent thereto at a price which, in their opinion, represents the selling value thereof, and in such case may re-sell the whole or any portion of that land to him as if he were a person to whom advances might be made for the purchase of a parcel of land under this Act.

"The provisions of Sub-Sections (4) and (5) of Section 3 of the Irish Land Act, 1903, shall apply to any re-sale under this Section."

All the amendments from the Senate were agreed to.

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT.

President Cosgrave proposed a resolution asking for the suspension of Article 47, in the interests of public peace, safety and good health, for the purpose of bringing the Land Bill into immediate effect. A great deal of the unrest of the past few years was due to land agitation. It was hoped that the grievances existing would be remedied by that bill. There was a feeling that the passing of this measure would make for better conditions. Under Article 47 of the Constitution the bill could not pass for seven days, and he was of opinion that its immediate passage into law now was a matter of urgent necessity. They had to employ large bodies of troops in the execution of decrees. This should not be necessary in the ordinary administration of the country.

Mr. Figgis said that he did not see the necessity for the resolution. He saw no particular urgency for it now. What evil would follow if one more week elapsed before the bill became law?

Mr. Thomas Johnson said that when the motion was handed around he thought, like Deputy Figgis, that it was a stretching of the provisions of Article 47 of the Constitution, and he wondered what could be the intention. He wondered whether the Minister for Agriculture had been frightened by that section of the Farmers' Union led by Senator Sir John Keane, and thought that there would be a large percentage of persons on the register who would ask for the holding up of this measure for seven days, so that a referendum could be taken.

In going through Section 19 he noticed that the President had hinted that proceedings may have been taken, and may not be enforced after the passing of this Act. The twenty, thirty, or forty farmers may owe arrears, and judgments may have been given against them. Consequently he agreed that for the immediate preservation of the peace in the case of these holdings it was well that the resolution should pass.

Mr. Wilson said that writs were being served, and the military were seizing cattle in the country, and he told them that unless this resolution passed they were going to have an immediate breach of the peace. (Laughter.) What Deputy Figgis had said showed that people living in the city, who professed to understand the country, were only talking mere nonsense. The President was doing the right thing in bringing forward that resolution.

Mr. O'Malley supported the motion. It would be a great mistake to wait one day in giving the tenants of Ireland the benefit of this measure. The Government had to take strong measures some time ago, and people were arrested in connection with the seizure of lands. The sooner they were released the better. They would be able to get land now in a peaceful way, and there was no necessity for seizing what the law would give them. He thought that the statement of Deputy Figgis was a mistaken one.

THE FARMERS' UNION.

Mr. Gorey said that he accepted the resolution as a means to the preservation of the public peace. The wonder was that the people of the country had preserved the peace so long.

Addressing the Labour benches, he said: "Sir John Keane is as much responsible for the Farmers' Union as Jim Larkin is for you." (Laughter.)

A Labour Member—As you are. (Laughter.)

Mr. Gorey—He is as much responsible for the Farmers' Union as Jim Larkin is for the meeting in the Mansion House to-day. (Laughter.)

A Member—A pity you were not there.

Mr. Gorey—Those cheap sneers come very badly from Mr. Johnson. He knows that Sir John Keane is only a member of the Farmers' Union. I believe that this resolution may have to do with the public peace, but there may be other little reasons besides the public peace behind the resolution.

A Labour Member—Oh, no.

President Cosgrave said that he was glad that the Farmers' Party were able to give Deputy Figgis some enlightenment on that measure. There were feelings of uneasiness throughout the country, but Deputy Figgis was a far-seeing man, and, perhaps, they passed beneath his notice. (Laughter.) The Government had to carry out the law. He thanked the House for the way that they had received the resolution. It had been received in good faith. The House saw the vital need of disposing of the uncertainty which surrounded this matter. It was not proposed to evade the articles of the Constitution; it was complying with the Constitution, and the Government would be failing in their duty if they left the feeling of uncertainty and unrest and possible disturbance during the coming week if people took advantage of the fact that this bill was not law within seven days. It would be impossible to repair the damage if this was not done.

The resolution was agreed to.

PROPERTY ACT PASSED.

President Cosgrave, in introducing a bill to amend and extend the Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923, said that the date would be extended from the 20th of March to 12th of May in respect to persons injured during that time.

The bill was passed through all its stages.

The President then informed the House that the Senate had passed a resolution suspending the Intoxicating Liquor Bill until next session.

THE HOME OF THE OIREACHTAS.

President Cosgrave said that one of the Dublin morning newspapers had credited him with saying that there was a strong feeling throughout the whole country that the Bank of Ireland, College Green, should be taken over as the House of the Oireachtas. He had not had an opportunity of looking it up, but he did not think that he ever made that statement. If he did, he wished to correct it. What he meant to have said was that a case had been made out by certain people. The way that he regarded it was that they should have premises provided at the least possible cost with the most accommodation, and with the least possible delay, and the Bank of Ireland did not lend itself to either one or other of these conditions.

THE REGISTER OF VOTERS.

The President then moved the adjournment of the House until 12.30 to-day (Thursday).

Mr. Johnson said that 4.30 would be more convenient.

The President agreed.

Mr. Johnson asked for an assurance that the register of voters would be published without delay.

President Cosgrave said that he was instructed that the register would be ready on Friday at the latest. It was almost all ready now, but it would be completed by Friday, and would be distributed to everybody at the same time.

It was then decided to send a message to the Senate asking them, after dealing with a few remaining matters, if they would be pleased to consent to the conclusion of the present session.

Mr. Johnson (Dublin County) said that they ought not to dissolve before the register was published, and if possible they should meet again on Friday. If the announcement was made then that the register was available that ought to suffice.

The President said that this would put the elections back for a week. He could assure the deputy that the register would be ready on Friday.

ELECTION TIME-TABLE.

Mr. Johnson—Can the Minister give us authentically a time table regarding the dates of nominations and other days?

The President—The 9th August, dissolution; the 18th August, nominations; the 27th August, the date of the poll; and the 19th September, the re-assembly of the Oireachtas.

Mr. O'Connell (Galway) said that the 19th September would be too long a time before the re-assembly of the Oireachtas.

The President reminded the House of the passing of the League of Nations Bill, and said that he was trying to arrange to go to Geneva. He found that the 10th September would be an important day there, and he would not be back before the 13th. His information was the 15th, and that left only four days for making the necessary preparations.

Mr. Johnson said that he thought that it would have been more satisfactory to the head of the Executive to be able to say that he had the confidence of the House.

The motion of the President was agreed to, and at 6.30 p.m. the House rose until 4.30 p.m. to-day.

DUBLIN'S TRAFFIC PROBLEM.

NEW REGULATION FOR GRAFTON STREET.

"ONE WAY" ONLY FOR VEHICLES.

From this morning Grafton street, Dublin's famous shopping centre, will be a "one-way" thoroughfare for vehicular traffic during business hours.

The Chief Commissioner of the Dublin Metropolitan Police has issued regulations, under which all drivers of vehicles, including cyclists, are prevented from traversing Grafton street in a south to north direction—that is to say, from the St. Stephen's Green corner to Nassau street—between 10.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. On Saturday the hours are 10.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. These regulaions do not apply to Sunday.

In the opinion of some of the leading traders something had to be done to cope with the great increase of traffic in this narrow and thronged thoroughfare. The congestion of vehicles of all sorts at some hours of the day had become, not only a public danger, but a considerable hindrance to business. Many of the Grafton street businessmen, however, hold that the regulation should work the other way round, and that the authorised "one way" stream of traffic should be down the street from the Green. Most of the patrons of the Grafton street shops come from the South side of the city and frequently use motor cars when shopping, and to these the new traffic regulation as it stands is bound to entail a certain amount of real inconvenience.

The police authorities, when considering the requirements of the traders affected, arrived at the decision that the natural direction of vehicular traffic from the city southwards is up Grafton street. Furthermore, they could not think of diverting that traffic into Nassau street, already so congested that its control gives a great deal of trouble. They also pointed out that there are several streets out of the Green to carry any traffic going North.

The Dublin traffic problem in general has been one of the pre-occupations of the new Chief Commissioner of the D.M.P. Dublin has not the unenviable record in street accidents of the principal cities of Great Britain, but the dangers and delays due to congestion are sufficient in themselves to warrant the serious attention of the authorities. It is stated that a bill is to be introduced in the Dail early in the new session to give the police full power to make such street regulations as they consider necessary.

DRIVERS' SIGNALS.

In the meantime, with the co-operation of the Automobile Association, the control of the traffic will depend to a very great extent on signals from drivers. Dublin jarveys are great offenders in the matter of not intimating by signal when they intend to turn off their line of travel. Pedal cyclists are even worse offenders, for in the great majority of cases they seem to have no knowledge whatever of the traffic regulations. It must be remembered that more pedestrians are knocked down in Dublin by bicycles than by all other classes of vehicles put together.

The police are becoming strict with motor cyclists who let their machines "out" in the suburbs. Special steps are being taken to bring these "speeders" to their senses, and also to have all motor cycles fitted with effective silencers. The lighting regulations are to be strictly enforced for all vehicles. Last week-end hundreds of offenders were reported for prosecution, and this vigilance is to be maintained.

TOWARDS TIDINESS.

An effort in another direction is being made to improve the conditions of the streets of the city. The "Clean Up" Committee have hung on tram standards wire receptacles for waste paper, fruit peelings, and other rubbish. A notice, neatly stamped in Irish and English, on the footpaths calls attention to the baskets, and calls for their use as a means of remedying the untidy appearance of too many of Dublin's thoroughfares.

COLLIDED WITH CART

INQUEST ON VICTIM IN CLONTARF ACCIDENT.

At the Dublin Morgue yesterday an inquest was held on Charles Tallon, 21, of Redcourt, Seafield road, Clontarf, who died as the result of injuries received in a collision at Vernon avenue, Clontarf, on Monday night.

Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, represented Denis Murphy, 4 Little Ship street, Dublin, the driver of the ice-cream cart with which the deceased, who was riding a motor cycle, collided. Mr. J. J. Beatty appeared for the next-of-kin.

Dr. McDonnell, house surgeon, Jervis street Hospital, described the injuries sustained by the deceased, who was admitted to the hospital at 11.30 p.m. on Monday. Death was due to shock and hemorrhage, consequent on the injuries he received.

Patrick Carroll, 4 Little Ship street, deposed that he was in the ice-cream cart being driven by Denis Murphy. Between 9 and 10 p.m. on Monday, when they were at Vernon avenue, on the proper side of the road, witness noticed a motor cycle coming towards them from Dollymount direction. It wheeled on to their side of the road and appeared to wobble. The next thing the witness was aware of was that the cyclist had rushed into the horse. The horse at the time was going at a "jogging trot."

Patrick Joseph Penthony, The Bungalow, Vernon avenue, in the course of his evidence, said that it was very dark at the time of the collision, and there was no light whatever on the cart. The light on the bicycle was still burning.

Patrick Craddock said that he was standing in Vernon avenue at about 10.30 p.m. He saw the ice-cream cart going at "a nice trot" on its proper side. He witnessed the collision, but could not say what caused it. There was no light on the cart.

The jury found that the deceased man died from shock and hemorrhage, following laceration of the lungs, accidentally caused by colliding with a cart. The jury were of opinion that the deceased was on his wrong side of the road when the accident happened.

According to a Vienna news agency, an Austrian from the Burgenland, in possession of a passport bearing the proper visas, was shot dead by a Hungarian frontier guard. The Government is making inquiries into the affair.

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KETCH IN COLLISION.

BEACHED AT BALLYCOTTON.

Our Queenstown Correspondent telegraphs—The crew of the ketch Isobel had a very narrow escape from drowning in the early hours of Tuesday morning off the Irish coast. A dense fog prevailed. The vessel was on her way to Cork with a cargo of coal from Cardiff. When four miles off Ballycotton she was struck suddenly in the stern quarters. There was an inrush of water, and the mist and fog which enveloped her were so thick that nothing could be seen.

In reply to their shouts, all that Skipper Jones heard was a voice which asked, "Are you all right?" and the colliding steamer was heard to pass on. The Isobel then set her course for Ballycotton, where she now is safely beached. She will be obliged to discharge in order that her stern may be repaired. One of the crew was injured when the vessel was struck.

COMPENSATION CLAIMS.

REQUEST FOR AN AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENT.

The following letter has been sent to the Free State Minister of Finance by Mr. Robert J. Kidney, of Star Buildings, 12/14 College Green, Dublin:—

"Dear Sir,—As Secretary of the Merchant Drapers' Association of Dublin, the Hotel, Restaurant and Catering Association of Ireland, and also on behalf of others who suffered damage in the period up to March last, I would be glad to have an authoritative statement from the Government as to the exact procedure necessary by claimants for compensation.

"In the cases dealt with by me an ordinary notice was sent to the Government, and after this, triplicate forms were filled in and forwarded to the Clerk of the County Council, the State Solicitor and the Ministry of Finance. I am now informed that further forms are necessary and that they must be lodged not later than the 12th inst.

"The vast majority of the sufferers are unaware of this, and they will suffer a grave injustice if they are barred from compensation.

"An official in your department informed my representative that further forms were not necessary, but the opinion of a leading firm of solicitors is that they are, and as the matter is urgent, I shall be glad of your reply without delay. As the matter is of public importance, I am sending a copy of this letter to the Press."

DEATH OF A CHILD.

DUBLIN CHAUFFEUR CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

Richard McGregor, 22 Whitefriar street, Dublin, a chauffeur, appeared on remand before Mr. Cooper, K.C., in the Southern Police Court yesterday, charged with causing the death of Kate Doyle, 9, of 61a Bride street, on Sunday last. Formal evidence was given when the accused was before the Court on Monday, and Mr. O'Flaherty, of the State Solicitor's office, now produced further evidence.

Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, appeared for the accused, and, after the evidence of the first witness, reserved his cross-examination.

Constable 152 A stated that at 10.10 p.m. on Sunday, as he was going towards Kevin street, a motor car, in which two men were seated, passed him on the wrong side of the street, going at between 25 and 30 miles an hour. When the car had passed him he heard a shout, and on looking back he saw the car at a stand-still. He rushed back, and found a child lying on its back behind the front wheel of the car, which had struck the kerbstone. The child was bleeding from the head and arms.

Witness put the child in the car, but as the driver was slow in starting the car he carried the child in his arms to the Adelaide Hospital, telling the driver to follow him as quickly as possible. The child was dead, and he took the driver into custody.

To Mr. Cooper—The driver had some drink taken.

Cross-examined by Mr. Burne—The car pulled up within eight yards. He would not have arrested the driver for being drunk.

Mr. J. Burke, 59 New street, who was called by Mr. O'Flaherty, stated that he saw the motor car, and kept it under observation. It was driven recklessly, and the horn was not sounded. He saw it swerve and hit the kerb so sharply that it was brought to a standstill. Then it swerved to the left. He would not consider the driver either drunk or sober.

Patrick Henderson, Bride street, stated that he saw the car, which was on the wrong driving side of the street and going fast. The child was on the pavement at Jacob's, about a yard in from the carriage-way. The car swerved to the right, and then to the left. He saw the child lying at the back of the front wheel.

The accused was remanded until Monday on the same bail.

CUSTOMS DELAY AT KINGSTOWN.

Seven hundred passengers arrived at Kingstown by the mail boat yesterday morning. The Customs examination took so long that many travellers missed their train connections to the midlands and south.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, GALWAY.

At an adjourned meeting of graduates of the National University, held at University College, Galway, on the 7th inst., the recent debate on the University estimates, as set forth in the official report, was considered, and it was agreed that the claim of Galway College to additional endowment had been fairly and sympathetically urged by Professor Magennis, and that some other members of the Dail had rendered similar service in a less public manner.

In accordance with a resolution of the previous meeting a *questionnaire*, involving matters of vital interest to Galway College, had been submitted to each of the University representatives in the Dail, and the answers received were considered satisfactory.

It was decided to support the candidature of the present representatives of the National University in the Dail.

Harrow School bathing place, "Ducker," has been thrown open to the public during the vacation.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

INQUEST ON DUBLIN MAN KILLED BY TRAMCAR.

The Dublin City Coroner held an inquest yesterday on Thomas Fitzgerald, 10 Charlemont street, who was knocked down by a tramcar on Monday night in South Great George's street, and who was dead when taken to Mercer's Hospital.

Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, appeared for the tram driver, John Blackburne, Rosemount, Dundrum, and for the Tramway Company. Mr. James Brady, solicitor, was for the next-of-kin.

Evidence of identification having been given, Dr. Donald Gabriel, house surgeon, stated that death was due to shock and hemorrhage.

Patrick Kelly, 40 Poolbeg street, examined by Mr. Brady, said that the accident occurred outside the South City Markets at 11 p.m. on Monday. Witness saw the deceased come up along the path, step off the curbstone, and make a half right incline across the road. A tram was going towards the Pillar at a moderate speed, and witness next saw the deceased being hit on the forehead by the front of the tram and knocked off his feet.

Witness told the conductor what had happened, and the tram stopped immediately. The driver and the conductor removed the man from beneath the front of the car.

Replying to Mr. Brady, witness stated that when the man was struck he fell under the car. The car continued its own length. There was nothing to prevent the deceased from seeing the tramcar, which was lighted up.

A Juror—Was the man dragged along under the tram?

Mr. Burne—The witness says he was not.

James Reynolds, 39 Clarendon street, was next examined. He stated that he was with his friend, the last witness, and saw the deceased, who was on their side, about to cross the road diagonally. As the tram approached Kelly ran out and shouted to have the car stopped. Just at that moment the car struck Fitzgerald, after which it travelled a few yards and pulled up. The deceased was lying on the fender.

Cross-examined by Mr. Burne, witness would not agree that the car was travelling at a moderate speed. He could not say where the deceased was struck. There was no headlight on the car.

A police constable stated that the car was fully lighted, and that there was a headlight.

Peter Lynam, 21 Dunville avenue, Ranelagh, the conductor of the car, was cautioned, and elected to give evidence. Coming into George's street, he was on top collecting fares. He thought that the car was going at its ordinary speed. The first he knew of the accident was when he heard a thud. Before he got down the stairs the car was at a standstill.

When the witness got round to the front of the car, the deceased was lying on the ground. The body was on the fender, with the head and one arm stretching across the track.

Answering Mr. Brady, witness said that the car was due at the Pillar at about 11.26 p.m. The accident occurred at about 11.20 p.m. It would take about 26 minutes to go from Palmerston Park to the Pillar.

Station Sergeant John Walsh said the driver made a statement after having been cautioned and the charge of manslaughter had been read over to him. Mr. Brady having objected, the Coroner ruled that the statement could be read. The witness said that he had not the statement with him, as it was with the depositions in the Police Court. The Coroner would not allow him to quote what was said in the statement, and he withdrew.

The jury found that death was accidentally caused. They exonerated the driver from all blame, and recommended the relatives of the deceased to the consideration of the Tramway Company.

ALLEGED BIGAMY.

Edward Kelly, 17 Railway street, Dublin, who appeared on remand before Mr. Cooper, K.C., in the Southern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, on a charge of having bigamously married Mary Connolly, at Dublin, on the 13th February last, his lawful wife being still alive, was sent for trial, bail being allowed.

Mr. Scott, for the accused, said that there were mitigating circumstances in the case, but there was no necessity for him to go into them there.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

THE AUTUMN HANDICAPS.

EPINARD AND THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

HARK FORRARD WINS THE BRIGHTON CUP.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

BRIGHTON, Wednesday Night.

We shall reach an interesting milestone in the racing season to-morrow, when the weights for the Autumn Handicaps are published in the Calendar. They serve to stir up interest in the latter half of the season, even though we have to wait a month or so for the appearance of the weights. A most interesting Cambridgeshire possibility is the Stewards' Cup winner, Epinard, whose name is likely to be found among the entries. Do not be surprised if the phenomenal Frenchman runs, and starts favourite. A great many more unlikely things may happen than this.

Much interest will attach to seeing what weight he is given. It will be more than 9st. in all probability, but his great compatriot, Plaisanterie, won it with 8st. 12lb., after winning the Cesarewitch a fortnight before. She was a filly, so it would be disturbing no precedent were Epinard to win under 9st. 1lb., which, counting the sex allowance, would be the same as that under which Plaisanterie won.

Enthusiastic Frenchmen say that Epinard can win the Cambridgeshire with 9st. 11lb. This was the exact poundage given to a three-year-old once, and he ran fifth under it in very heavy going. I refer to the late Mr. Gubbins' Galteemore, and most people who remember him well say he ran the greatest race of his life that day. It is, I think, the opinion of his trainer that Epinard is equally good at all distances from six to nine furlongs. The Cambridgeshire is generally won by a three-year-old in these times, and the question arises whether we have one of that age good enough to beat Epinard.

COS AND EPINARD COMPARED.

It will be noticed that I am arguing before the all-important matter of weights is revealed, but it can be assumed that Epinard would be asked to give weight to all those of his age except the Derby winner, Papyrus, whose entry, let alone his appearance at the post, is a very doubtful matter. I have one three-year-old in mind to whom Epinard will probably have to give some weight, and about whom there are distinct possibilities. This is the brilliant filly Cos, whom Mr. R. C. Dawson trains for the Aga Khan. This filly has speed as dazzling as Epinard himself, and she is one whom assuredly he is not capable of sweeping off her legs in the first few furlongs. Most people assume that she does not stay. No filly could have won as she did at Leicester who had not some pretensions to stamina. I believe that at any rate she stays as well as her half-sister Eos, who won the Cambridgeshire some few years ago. Mr. Dawson may have quite other plans with Cos than those I have suggested, but I shall expect to find her name among the entries to-morrow; and, furthermore, I shall expect to see her develop into a fancied candidate as the time of the race approaches.

CLOCHNABEN BEATEN FOR BRIGHTON CUP.

In a field of five for the Brighton Cup this afternoon, Clochnaben, with Donoghue riding, and odds of 11 to 4 laid on him, was beaten off into third place, four lengths behind the winner, Hark Forrard—a disappointing mare, whom Rintoul's stable fancied so little that she was allowed to start at 10 to 1. Sangrail made a very strong pace, which got Clochnaben sprawling a little as they came down the hill. He was not helped either by bumping against Limosin a quarter of a mile from home, and in the upshot Hark Forrard, with 6st. 1lb. on her back, won easily by a couple of lengths from Sangrail.

The racing here was again very moderate. The only other race worth mention was the Sussex Stakes, in which Mr. Hugh M'Alinden's great little horse, Time, was beaten by Kepplestone, whose trainer, Frank Hartigan, had come to see him win. Kepplestone, with Donoghue up, made a very quick beginning, while Time, who was badly drawn, was rather slowly away. He was baulked for an opening, and, Morris, in seeking one, had to pull him round to the outside. Meanwhile, Donoghue, on Kepplestone, was making the best of his way home. He was far from being disgraced, although beaten.

TO-DAY'S CARD.

The racing to-morrow looks like being very poor. The Irish two-year-old Molly has a chance in the Cliftonville Plate, but I rather fancy that VIONNET will be able to give her 8lb. COVENTRY is fancied for the Brighton Three-Year-Old Handicap, and SAFETY FIRST is a good thing in the Southdown Plate.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

BRIGHTON.

2.0 Race—7 to 4 agst. Badnabay, 3 to 1 Rackway, 4 to 1 Ninon, 6 to 1 London Pride, 8 to 1 Duncher, 10 to 1 any other.

2.30 Race—2 to 1 agst. Peroration, 3 to 1 Carnegie, 4 to 1 Dursilla, 6 to 1 Alphabetical g., 7 to 1 Sunba, 8 to 1 Swallow f., 10 to 1 Thorndale, 100 to 8 any other.

3.0 Race—5 to 2 agst. Valparaiso, 7 to 2 Coventry, 4 to 1 Tobermory, 11 to 2 Tibet, 6 to 1 Blazoner, 8 to 1 Papanico, 10 to 1 each Regulator and Sprig of Myrtle, 100 to 8 any other.

3.30 Race—7 to 2 agst. Simnel, 9 to 2 My Pal, 6 to 1 Desperation, 7 to 1 each The Lossett and Take All, 8 to 1 Spicey, 10 to 1 each Pot o' Cream and King's Light, 100 to 8 each Snake Bird, Gally Strickland, and Italian Lass, 100 to 7 any other.

4.0 Race—7 to 4 agst. Molly, 7 to 2 Kitten on the Keys, 4 to 1 Altiscope, 6 to 1 Vionnet, 7 to 1 College Green, 8 to 1 Reverie, 10 to 1 any other.

4.30 Race—11 to 10 agst. Safety First, 2 to 1 Imperial, 4 to 1 Perhaps, 7 to 1 First Magic, 10 to 1 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

BRIGHTON.

2. 0—Badnabay.
2.30—Peroration.
3. 0—Valparaiso.
3.30—Simnel.
4. 0—Molly.
4.30—Safety First.
Double—Molly (nap) and Safety First.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Badnabay and Peroration (nap).
Daily News:—Double — Coventry and Safety First.
Daily Graphic:—Double — Coventry and Perhaps.
Daily Express:—Double — Badnabay and Valparaiso. Safety bet—Valparaiso.
Daily Chronicle:—Double—Valparaiso and Spicey, "To Beat the Book"—Valparaiso.
Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Molly. Double—Badnabay and Molly.

BRIGHTON RESULTS.

2.0—**JUVENILE SELLING PLATE** of £250. 5 f. 66 yds.
Mr. Wootton's LADY WEDGWOOD F., by Torloisk, 7-10 ....R. Dick 1
Lt.-Col. Badger's ELEVATION F., 8-1..Gray 2
Mr. Wilmot's CHARITY F., 8-6........G. Hulme 3
Also ran:—Theovane (Elliott), John Wallop (F. Bullock), Glentana (Perryman), Reverie (Lister), Barnadaile f. (E. Morris), Clean Baby (Shatwell), Air Trip (F. Noakes). (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. John Wallop, 4 to 1 Elevation f., 5 to 1 Barnadaile f., 7 to 1 Glentana, 10 to 1 Reverie, 100 to 7 LADY WEDGWOOD F. or any other.
Won by a head; three lengths.
The winner was bought in for 240 gns.

2.30—**SUSSEX STAKES** (handicap) of £5 each, with £500 added. 6 f.
Mr. B. Walker's b. c. KEPPLESTONE, by Hapsburg—Miss Prude, 3, 7-10..Donoghue 1
Mr. McAlinden's TIME, 5, 9-4........E. Morris 2
Miss Knight's KING THROSTLE, 4, 7-2 E. Lynch 3
Also ran:—Atirovaf (Carslake), Cortona (Gray), Volunteer (G. Walsh), Strathbraan (W. McLachlan, jun.), Predial (H. Leach). (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)
Betting—2 to 1 each KEPPLESTONE and Time, 9 to 2 Atirovaf, 6 to 1 Cortona, 10 to 1 Predial, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by three lengths; one length.

3.0—**BERWICK WELTER HANDICAP** of £200 (amateur riders, jockeys 7lb. ex.) 1¼ m.
Mr. Hutton's b. h. DORADO, by Dorando—White Robe, 7, 11-8 ....Mr. Pulford 1
Mr. Barnett's FINE GOLD, 5, 11-1..Maj. Doyle 2
Mr. Pendarve's MONT-ORIOL, 5, 10-12..Owner 3
Also ran:—Woodchurch (Owner), Lady Clarence (Owner). (Winner trained by G. Poole.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. DORADO, 6 to 4 Fine Gold, 7 to 1 Mont-Oriol, 100 to 1 any other.
Won by four lengths; half a length.

3.30—**BRIGHTON CUP** (handicap) of £750. 1½ m.
Mrs. Dickson's b. m. HARK FORRARD, by King William—Stop Her, 5, 6-1 (car. 6-2) Orme 1
Mr. J. Benson's SANGRAIL, 5, 7-7..R. Jones 2
Mr. J. White's CLOCHNABEN, 5, 8-1 Donoghue 3
Sir R. Jardine's Werwolf, 4, 7-1........G. Walsh 0
Mr. Moorhouse's Limosin, 4, 6-13....C. Smirke 0
(Winner trained by Rintoul.)
Betting—11 to 4 agst Clochnaben, 10 to 1 HARK FORRARD, 100 to 8 any other.
Sangrail came away at the start, and setting a great pace, was closely followed by Hark Forrard and Limosin, Werwolf bringing up the rear. Half-way Limosin became second, but below the distance Hark Forrard challenged Sangrail, and won a very fast race by two lengths; the same distance separated second and third. Werwolf failed to go the pace at any part of the race.

4.0—**STANMER PLATE** (selling handicap) of £250. 6 f.
Mrs. Russell's ch. g. SON O' SIMON, by Simon Square—Ardrossie, 4, 7-13 ....Perryman 1
Capt. Thistlethwayte's HOUSEHOLD BRIGADE, 3, 8-5 ....A. Smyth 2
Lord Ellesmere's LOVABLE, 3, 7-12 ..G. Smith 3
Also ran:—Clarion (Donoghue), Petty Cury (Elliott), Sonoma (Jellis), Irish Republic (Smirke), Fancy Boy (Chatwell), Cyprus (F. Lane), Our Phillip (Lister), Gold Coast (Lynch), Wisdomia (A. Piper), Margaritza (J. Brennan). (Winner trained by Stevens.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Sonoma, 9 to 2 each SON O' SIMON and Cyprus, 10 to 1 Our Phillip, 100 to 8 each Clarion, Petty Cury, Household Brigade, and Lovable, 100 to 6 bar eight.
Won by a length and a half; half a length. Fancy Boy broke down.
The winner was bought in for 250 gns.

4.30—**ROTTINGDEAN PLATE** of £200 (two-year-olds). 5 f.
Mr. S. Wootton's C. by SOULOUQUE, dam by Cock-a-Hoop—Sultana II., 8-9 ....B. Morris 1
Mr. Wylam's GREENLET, 8-6 ....G. Hulme 2
Mr. Hartigan's AIRWOMAN, 8-6.. S. Donoghue 3
Also ran:—Rubber (Perryman), Greedy Girl (J. Leach), Long Coat (Lister), Harrow (G. Walsh), Pilgrim's Rest (R. Jones). (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. COLT by SOULOUQUE, 5 to 2 Rubber, 7 to 1 Greedy Girl, 8 to 1 Airwoman, 10 to 1 Greenlet, 20 to 1 bar five.
Won by two lengths; a short head.

5.0—**APPRENTICES' PLATE** of £200. 1 m.
Mr. Prince's br. f. MENATCHIE, by Mount William, dam by Weather Cock—Padula, 3, 8-8 J. Sirrett 1
Mr. Howard's YARTA, 3, 5-8 ....A. Haynes 2
Mr. S. Dennis's FRATERNITY, 3, 8-8 G. O'Neal 3
Also ran:—Oh! Dick (L. Trend). (Winner trained by Hedges.)
Betting—11 to 10 on Fraternity, 3 to 1 agst. Oh! Dick, 4 to 1 Yarta, 6 to 1 MENATCHIE.
Won by three-quarters of a length; two lengths.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The last day's card is not of a particularly interesting nature; still, there appear likely to be quite a number of runners, and the Brighton Handicap and Cliftonville Plate should at least provide some good sport. For the opening event I like Duncher, Badnabay, and Judith O'Malley, and unless the latter has gone completely to the bad she should surely win. The Brookside Two-Year-Old Plate appears to be between the Alphabetical gelding and Peroration. The former has little form to his credit, but he has been backed on one or two occasions, and we may not yet have seen the best of him. All the same, Peroration represents a little better class, and at the first time of asking ran a good third to Kitten on the Keys. I fancy the race should prove something in the nature of a good thing for him. The Brighton Three-Year-Old Handicap presents rather an open appearance, but I fancy in taking Valparaiso, Blazoner, and Coventry I should have named the winner. Valparaiso looked all over a winner when beaten by Stick in the Mud at Newmarket, and appeared either to stop from lack of condition or else refused to struggle on. I fancy it was the former, in which case that race should have brought him on considerably. Blazoner showed great promise as a two-year-old, but appears to have developed into one of those helpless creatures who always flatter only to deceive. Coventry, on the other hand, ran on unflinchingly when beaten a head by Meteoric, and on that form, provided he can get the distance, comes well into the picture. All things considered, I declare in favour of Valparaiso, expecting danger from Coventry. Selections:—

Worthing Stakes—**Judith O'Malley.**
Brookside Plate—**Peroration.**
Brighton Handicap—**Valparaiso.**
Bramber Handicap—**Italian Lass.**
Cliftonville Plate—**Kitten on the Keys.**
Southdown Plate—**Imperial.**

[The figures in front of the names of the horses are an index to placings in their last three engagements—reading from right to left.]

2.0—**WORTHING (S.) STAKES** of £5 each, with £350 added. 1¼ m.
DUNCHER (Mrs Russell) ......Stevens 7 9 0
013 BADNABAY (Mr. Richards)......Tabor 3 8 0
030 JUDITH O'MALLEY (Mr. B. Walker) F. Hartigan 3 8 0
The above have arrived.
000 LLANGARREN (Mr. Shaw)....Bennett 8 9 3
201 NINON (Mrs. Brock) ....Bennett 7 9 0
220 LONDON PRIDE (Mr. Edge)......Poole 8 9 0
201 RACKWAY (Sir S. Watts)........Scott 5 9 0
301 MARTINIQUE (Mr. Wigram).....Poole 6 9 0
000 HEART OF OAK (Mr. Goldwater) Hammond 3 8 10
040 TULWAR (Mr. Rich) ....E. Martin 3 8 3
RATHCORE (Mr. Ivall)........Bennett 9 8 0
240 BOMBINO (Mr. Rae) ....O. Bell 3 8 0

2.30—**BROOKSIDE MAIDEN PLATE** of £200. 5 f. 66 yds.
4 CARNEGIE (Mr. Arnold)......F. Hartigan 9 0
030 ALPHABETICAL G. (Mr. Redmond) H. Leader 8 11
3 PERORATION (Lord Rosebery)..J. Jarvis 8 11
(The above have arrived.)
000 SCONE (Mr. Whitburn)........Cottrill 9 0
003 CANON REST (Mrs. Whitburn)...Cottrill 9 0
00 SECRETARY (Miss Wilmot)........Wilmot 9 0
0 REVERIE (Mr. Pratt) ....Lines 8 11
230 ULVA FERRY (Lady Compton-Vyner) Cole 8 11
2 BELLONA (Mr. Galtrey)........W. Waugh 8 11
040 THORNDALE (Mr. Gretton)........Moreton 8 11
000 DURSILLA (Maj. McCalmont)........Persse 8 11
000 FAIR SARACEN (Mr. Nelke)......Pickering 8 11
SUNBA (Mr. Nelke) ....Pickering 8 11
230 POMONA (Maj. Paget) ....Duller 8 11
PILGRIM'S REST (Sir H. Randall) G. Sadler 8 11
000 OUR SURPRISE (Mrs. Stevens)..Stevens 8 11
0 BARNACULLIA F. (Mr. Whitburn) Cottrill 8 11
SWALLOW F. (Mr. Wootton)....Wootton 8 11

3.0—**BRIGHTON 3-Y-O HANDICAP** of £500. 1 m.
000 VIC'S CHOICE (Mr. M. Davis)......Smyth 7 8
020 BLAZONER (Baron de Tuyll)..F. Hartigan 7 4
002 COVENTRY (Mr. Ralli) ....A. Sadler 7 3
000 TIBET (Mr. Nelke) ....Pickering 7 2
414 PAPANICO (Mr. Singer)........Scourfield 7 0
022 MORESTEL (Mr. Bassett) ....Batho 6 11
031 BOOKHAM STAR (Mrs. Stevens).Stevens 6 5
The above have arrived.
102 MOABITE (Lord Derby) ....Lambton 9 0
100 DUTEOUS (Mr. Ash) ....H. Leader 8 8
232 TORLONIA (Lord Derby) ....Lambton 8 7
031 LEGEND (Mr. J. de Rothschild)....Pratt 8 2
000 GOLD WILLOW (Mr. Miller)........Peel 7 10
144 WELL SHOT (Mr. Davidson)........Cottrill 7 0
020 TOBERMORY (Mr. Wootton)........Wootton 7 9
000 VERMENA (Mr. Wylam) ....J. Rhodes 7 8
121 CELEBRATE (14lb. ex.) (Mr. Barclay) Barclay 8 7
031 MAINSAFE (Lord Glanely) ......C. Marsh 7 4
443 DISCOBOLUS (Mr. H. King)..Leach, jun. 7 2
010 SUN (Sir W. Chilcott) ....Sowray 7 1
002 VALPARAISO (Lord Glanely)......C. Marsh 7 1
020 SPRIG O' MYRTLE (Mrs. Bendir) M. Hartigan 6 12
030 GAWK (Mr. Schaverien)........Nugent 6 9
334 REGULATOR (Mr. Hewson)..Nightingall 6 3
000 MONTAGUE (Mr. Stratton)........Stratton 6 0

3.30—**BRAMBER (S.) HANDICAP** of £350. 5 f. 66 yds.
000 KATIE (Mr. Pole) ....F. Hartigan 3 8 5
002 SONOMA (Mr. Wright)......Templeman 4 8 4
001 MY PAL (Mrs. Russell)........Stevens 5 7 13
440 DESPERATION (Mr. Dixon)........Lines 4 7 12
000 FLYING IDA (Mr. Bucknell)..Stevens 5 7 11
400 SPICEY (Mr. Pickering) ....Pickering 3 7 10
000 ITALIAN LASS (Mr. Rose)....Larkin 6 7 9
001 MENATCHIE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Prince) Hedges 3 7 4
000 RESEDA (Col. Hughes)......A. Gordon 3 7 3
The above have arrived.
311 DOUBLE BLOOM (Mr. Bancroft) Easterbee 4 9 0
041 LADY CLARA (Mr. T. Davidson) Cottrill 4 9 0
001 GOLDEN ERROR (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Moss) Larkin 3 8 12
020 ARDELLA (Mr. Wylam)......J. Rhodes 5 8 8
240 PRETTY CURY (Mr. T. Hartigan) Kemp 5 8 5
400 GALLY STRICKLAND (Mr. Rhodes) M. Rhodes 8 8 4
00 DUNDONALD (Mr. Bennett)...Bennett 5 8 3
014 LOSSETT (Mr. Wright)......Templeman 6 8 2
003 SIMNEL (Sir E. Hulton)......Wootton 4 8 1
000 BLACK EAGLE (Mr. Stratton).Stratton 4 8 0
000 PRIMA DONNA (Mr. Guy)....Bletsoe 4 8 0
000 STANDFAST (Mrs. Russell)......Stevens 5 8 0
020 STOP WATCH (Mr. Bolton)..Botterill 9 8 0
00 SINGING WATER (Mr. Brendon) Bradford 4 7 10
340 STONE AXE (Mr. Walton)..C. Young 3 7 10
002 CUSHY (Mrs. Russell)..........Stevens 5 7 8
004 KING'S LIGHT (Baron de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 3 7 8
000 AMANTEEL (Mr. Bassett)........Batho 3 7 7
040 ARMAGEDDON (Lt.-Col. Craven) Hammond 8 7 7
040 WHITE TULIP (Mr. Lundy)..Private 3 7 7
000 HOO (Mr. H. Smith)..............Larkin 5 7 6
000 MERRY MARCUS (Mr. Day)...A. Day 4 7 5
000 TAKE ALL (Mr. Hands)..........Batho 3 7 5
000 PUFF BALL (Mr. Hedges)......McKie 4 7 5
000 ARROBAR (Mr. Patrick)......Bedford 5 7 3
000 LUCKPENNY (Mrs. Clayton)..Private 3 7 3
010 MY RAMBLER (Miss Brewer)..Fallon 3 7 3
000 HALF KRONA (Mr. Wootton).Wootton 4 7 2
003 AGENDA (Sir M. McAlpine)..G. Poole 3 7 0
000 BULFORD (Mr. Nicholson)....Rintoul 3 7 0
002 POT O' CREAM (Mr. Schaverien) Nugent 3 7 0
014 SAINTLY SINNER (Mr. Duller).Duller 6 6 12
003 SNAKE BIRD (Mr. Wilmot)......Poole 3 6 8
000 WANTLEY (Mr. Goldwater).Hammond 3 6 8
000 FREE GIFT (Mr. Prince)......Hedges 3 6 6
000 KEYHAM (Mr. Moseby)........Shedden 8 6 3
000 DIDYMUS (Mr. Bruston)....C. Piggott 4 6 1

4.0—**CLIFTONVILLE PLATE** of £200 (two-year-old fillies). 5 f. 66 yds.
430 KITTEN ON THE KEYS (Sir B. Sheffield) Butters 9 2
103 COLLEGE GREEN (Mr. F. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 8 12
11 BEES IN AMBER (3lb. ex.) (Mr. Whitburn) ....Cottrill 8 12
000 WOKINGHAM (Mr. Harvie)......G. Sadler 8 4
(The above have arrived.)
110 MINK (Mrs. Whitburn) ....Cottrill 9 2
401 ELEGANT GIRL (Mr. Marshall)....Morris 8 12
31 VIONNET (Mr. J. de Rothschild)....Pratt 8 12
124 RUBBER (Mrs. Russell) ....Stevens 8 12
014 ALTISCOPE (Mr. Solomon)..........Cottrill 8 12
21 CHRONOMETER (Duke of Westminster) Persse 8 12
MOLLY (Mr. Ash) ....H. Leader 8 4
340 ROSSMORE (Sir A. Bailey)........R. Day 8 4
300 CRUSADER'S PET (Sir A. Bailey) R. Day 8 4
02 BRUERA (Mr. Blenkiron)....W. Nightingall 8 4
0 REVERIE (Mr. Bradbury-Pratt)......Lines 8 4
020 STRATHTAY (Lord Dewar)......Pickering 8 4
040 THORNDALE (Mr. Gretton)........Moreton 8 4
200 ROYAL ROMANCE (Mrs. F. Hardy) Hogg 8 4
00 POMI (Mr. S. Joel)................Wootton 8 4
000 DURSILLA (Maj. McCalmont)........Persse 8 4
000 OUR SURPRISE (Mrs. Stevens)....Stevens 8 4
000 BETTY S F (Mr. Vernon)..........Wootton 8 4
030 BLOSSOM (Mr. Waller)................Smyth 8 4
CALNE LADY (Mr. Wright)....Templeman 8 4

4.30—**SOUTHDOWN PLATE** of £200 (three-year-olds). 1 m.
201 SAFETY FIRST (Mr. J. White)....Ward 9 7
020 IMPERIAL (Mr. Gant)..............Tabor 9 0
The above have arrived.
112 ANITRA'S DANCE (Mr. Wigan)....Braime 9 9
000 TITTENHURST (Mr. H. King).Leach, jun. 9 7
000 PERHAPS (Mr. Knowles)..........Nugent 9 7
200 BLACK ORATOR (Mr. Reddie)......Morris 9 7
000 FIRST MAGIC (Mrs. Peel)............Poole 9 7
300 SUNNY BILL (Mr. Howard)........Butters 8 11
01 LACOCK (Lord Glanely) ....Hizes 8 4
020 AQUITAINE (Mr. Baker)..............Martin 8 4
000 FILKINS (Mrs. Dickson) ....Rintoul 8 4
400 ALOPEX (Mr. Don Fraser)..........R. Day 8 4
002 OUR PHILLIP (Mr. Lines)..............Lines 8 4
004 SANS GUERRE (Mr. Saunders)..Clement 8 4
000 DELPHIC ORACLE (Mr. Hatchett) Private 8 4
000 SAMOY (Capt. Thistlethwayte)......Wilmot 8 4

ACCEPTANCES.

STOCKTON MEETING.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21.

STOCKTON HANDICAP PLATE of 1,000 sovs. One mile two furlongs. (Weights raised 5lb.)

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Orpi	6	9	0	Miwani (late Velvet Glove)	5	8	0
Welsh Spear	4	8	12	Forerunner	5	7	13
Corcyrian	4	8	11	Spes	4	7	13
Argo	4	8	7	Glorioso	5	7	12
Silver Band	4	8	6	Advantage	3	7	7
Palomides	6	8	4	Werwolf	4	7	5
Set Off	5	8	3	Snow Crest	a	7	4
Pombal	3	8	3	Flavius	4	6	13
Sorrel	6	8	2	St. Cormac	3	6	12
Monk of Blyth	3	8	1				

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22.

STOCKTON STEWARDS' HANDICAP PLATE of 1,000 sovs. One mile.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
St. Louis	4	9	0	Su Su	3	7	3
Re-echo	4	8	10	Colossus	3	7	3
Weathervane	4	8	2	Plas Newydd	4	7	2
Sir Greysteel	4	7	13	Treviso	4	7	2
Set Off	5	7	13	Free from Pride	3	7	2
Dragoon	4	7	11	Santaquest	6	6	13
Cistercian	4	7	7	Blazoner	3	6	8
Unison	4	7	7	Rose Bridge	4	6	7
Marcia	6	7	6	St. Cormac	3	6	7

REDCAR MEETING.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16.

REDCAR HANDICAP, a plate of 1,100 sovs. One mile two furlongs.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Eaglehawk	5	9	0	Snow Crest	a	6	12
Beauregard	5	8	8	Widow Bird	4	6	11
Silver Band	4	7	13	Clackmannan	4	6	11
Pride of Ulster	5	7	9	Flavius	4	6	11
White Bud	6	7	3	Envoy (in. 10lb. ex.)	6	7	0
His Excellency	4	7	1	Alopex	3	6	3
Bright News	a	7	0				
Lune de Miel	3	6	13				

LEOPARDSTOWN MEETING.

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS FOR PRINCIPAL RACES.

The two two-year-old events of outstanding importance at the Leopardstown Horse Show Meeting on Saturday and Monday, the 11th and 13th inst., are the Londonderry Plate, which will be run on the first day, and the £1,000 Grand Prize, which will be decided on the second day, and for each event the list of probable starters and jockeys is as follows:—

LONDONDERRY PLATE.

BENEDICTA, ch. f., by Lomond—Benedictine (Mr. D. J. Cogan) (St. Patrick's blue, pink sash, emerald green cap) (Rice), 9-6 ....Jas. Doyle
PRIVIT'S PRIDE, ch. c., by Zria—Privit (Mr. M. Arnott) (violet, black hoops and cap) (Owner), 8-5 ....D. Ward
WHITCHURCH, gr. c., by Prince Philip—Adelais (Mr. C. F. Kenyon) (purple and yellow stripes, purple sleeves, yellow cap) (McKenna), 8-5 ....R. Cullen
KNOCKGORIFF, ch. or ro. g., by Prince Philip—Quadruple (Col. R. C. Knox) (scarlet) (Grundy), 8-5 ....M. Wing
JUNIAN, br. c., by Junior—Penwerris (Mr. A. McCann) (black, green cap) (Dawson), 8-5 ....E. M. Quirke
SAN DIAGO, ch. c., by Grosvenor—Santagla (Mr. J. Musker) (light blue, violet sleeves, grey cap) (Parkinson), 8-5 ....T. Burns
GEORGE PHILLIPS, ch. c., by By George—Kilcoran) (Major A. W. Moloney) (green and grey hoops), black cap) (Rogers), 8-5 ....J. Dines
ALBERT, ch. c., by Tredennis—Mind Points (Mr. C. T. Wallis) (sky blue, cerise sleeves and cap) (Behan), 8-5...Jos. Canty

THE GRAND PRIZE.

VESINGTON KING, b. c., by Roi Herode—Wetonah (Mr. C. T. Wallis) (sky blue, cerise sleeves and cap) (Behan), 10-0 ....Jos. Canty
SPEEDY MARQUIS, ch. c., by Grosvenor—Marquetta (Mr. J. Musker) (light blue, violet sleeves, grey cap) (Parkinson), 8-10 ....T. Burns
PROSPICE, b. g., by Zria—The Pile (Major Dixon) (pink, primrose cap) (Dawson), 8-10 ....E. M. Quirke
OFFICER, b. c., by Braxted—Casquetta (Mr. J. T. Rogers) (scarlet, violet cap) Owner), 8-9 ....J. Dines
KING BRIAN, ro. c., by Royal Canopy—Cantuar (Capt. B. Daly) (cerise and violet hoops) (Grundy), 8-5...M. Wing
ZOZIMUS, b. c., by Diadumenos—Courier Belle (Mr. D. Sullivan) (saxe blue, white hoop and cap) (Jellery), 8-5 ....
BACHELOR'S PRIDE, ch. c., by Grosvenor—Bachelor's Choice (Mr. J. Musker) (light blue, violet sleeves, grey cap) (Parkinson), 8-5 ....P. Fitzgerald

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DUNDALK.

TREBLE FOR R. H. WALKER.

DEAD-HEAT FOR STEEPLE-CHASE.

Though there were not many runners at Dundalk yesterday, the racing worked out in satisfactory style, and the couple of light showers which fell were of little consequence. There were some very exciting races during the afternoon, and seldom has there been a better finish witnessed than that for the three miles steeplechase, which resulted in a dead-heat between Silver Somme and Southern Gleam. R. H. Walker's stable had a successful time, for, as well as dividing the spoils in the three miles steeplechase, two other races were won by Zenon and War Flour.

Monkshood and Kinawley were the best backed of the four runners for the Leinster Hurdle Race, but neither ever looked like beating War Flour, who was in front all the way. There was little money for the winner, who was generally regarded as a light of other days. Another outsider scored in the Mount Pleasant Flat Race, this being Kirkloisk, who, ridden by Mr. M. Quinn, junior, beat Sweet Home and three others. Zenon's task in the Annaskeagh Plate looked an easy one, and it was surprising to find the layers prepared to offer even money against his chance. Though left with a lot of leeway to make up in the closing stages, the son of Zria scored in very easy style. Chief danger to him was removed at the first fence, where Prince Florentine fell, and Fort Elizabeth ran out, M. Moroney, the rider of the former, sustaining a broken leg through the fall. There was a great set-to between Woodley and Land of Sun for the Summer Plate, and it was only in the last couple of strides that Land of Sun forged in front, to win by a short head. Ezra won the Bellurgan Plate in easy style, and then, for a wind-up to a pleasant day's racing, there was a splendid finish for the Cooley Steeplechase between Southern Gleam and Silver Somme. The former was in front from the start, and was still leading at the last fence. In the straight she began to weaken, and Silver Somme gained ground stride by stride, but Canty, riding a powerful finish, kept his mount going, and though not actually winning outright, averted defeat. Details:—

2.30—**LEINSTER PLATE** of 50 sovs. A weight for age hurdle race. 1½ m.
Mr. C. Odlum's br. g. WAR FLOUR, by Spook—Divine Flower, a, 11-7 ....A. Escott 1
Mr. J. Musker's MONKSHOOD, 4, 10-10 T. Burns 2
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's SOUTHERN GAL, 5, 10-6 ....M. Moroney 3
Mrs. Uvedale Tristram's Kinawley, 4, 10-10 Jos. Canty 0
(Winner trained by Mr. R. H. Walker.)
Betting — Evens Monkshood, 11 to 8 agst. Kinawley, 6 to 1 WAR FLOUR, 20 to 1 Southern Gal.
War Flour settled down in front of Southern Gal, Monkshood and Kinawley, and, making all the running, won by two lengths; eight lengths divided second and third.

3.0—**MOUNT PLEASANT PLATE** of 50 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 2 m. 160 yards.
Mr. M. Quinn's b. m. KIRKLOISK, by Torloisk—Kirka, 5, 11-9........Mr. M. Quinn, jun. 1
Mr. H. Keene's SWEET HOME, 5, 12-0 Mr. T. O'Rourke 2
Mr. D. Harvey's MANTA, a, 12-5....W. Horan 3
Mr. T. P. O'Reilly's Analy Abo, a, 11-9 Mr. C. J. O'Farrell 0
Mr. John Magee's Active Agnes, 4, 11-7 Mr. C. Brabazon 0
(Winner trained by J. Burke.)
Betting—Evens Sweet Home, 2 to 1 agst. Active Agnes, 10 to 1 KIRKLOISK or any other.
Sweet Home led from Analy Abo, Manta, Kirkloisk and Active Agnes, for over a mile, when Kirkloisk drew to the front, and, making the remainder of the running, won by two lengths; a length divided second and third. Active Agnes was fourth.

3.30—**ANNASKEAGH PLATE** of 75 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 2 m. 200 yards.
Mr. O'C. O'Reilly's br. g. ZENON, by Zria—Princess Pam, a, 12-11........A. Escott 1
Mr. M'Cann's CAIRBRE, 4, 10-12....J. Molony 2
Mr. J. J. Moore's H.R.H., 6, 11-12 J. Hogan, jun. 3
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Prince Florentine, 6, 11-7 ....M. Moroney 0
Mr. H. M'Alinden's Fort Elizabeth, a, 11-12 F. B. Rees 0
Mr. J. W. Murland's Holeproof, a, 10-11 A. Lefebvre 0
(Winner trained by Mr. R. H. Walker.)
Betting—Evens ZENON, 4 to 1 each agst. Fort Elizabeth and Prince Florentine, 10 to 1 any other.
Prince Florentine fell, and Fort Elizabeth ran out at the first fence, and Holeproof set the pace to H.R.H., Zenon and Cairbre, to the third last fence, where Holeproof fell. H.R.H. then took command, but was headed at the last fence by Zenon, who won by three lengths; four lengths divided second and third.

4.0—**SUMMER PLATE** of 50 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1½ m.
Mr. J. S. Graham's ch. c. LAND OF SUN, by Roi Herode—Rosegreen, 4, 9-12..T. Burns 1
Mr. T. Lynch's WOODLEY, 4, 9-12 E. M. Quirke 2
Mr. J. C. M'Keever's IRISH EYES, 4, 10-3 A. Escott 3
Colonel Sir G. Abercromby's Southpool, 5, 9-12 Jos. Canty 0
(Winner trained by Mr. J. J. Parkinson.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. LAND OF SUN, 2 to 1 Irish Eyes, 5 to 2 Woodley, 10 to 1 Southpool.
Woodley made the running from Irish Eyes, Land of Sun and Southpool, to inside the distance, where Land of Sun took second place, and, challenging Woodley close home, won by a short head; five lengths divided second and third.

4.30—**BELLURGAN PLATE** of 50 sovs. A handicap flat race. 7 f. 180 yards.
Mr. D. J. Power's b. c. EZRA, by Zria—Loveless, 4, 8-4 ....Jas. Doyle 1
Mr. P. Cullinan's GLANTRAGUE, 4, 9-0 J. Dines 2
Mr. J. S. Graham's CORFIE, 4, 10-0...T. Burns 3
Mr. R. T. Philpot's Moor Maiden, 3, 8-7 J. Moylan 0
(Winner trained by John Doyle.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst EZRA, 2 to 1 Corfie, 4 to 1 Glantrague, 10 to 1 Moor Maiden.
Glantrague led from Ezra, Corfie and Moor Maiden, for two furlongs, when Ezra drew to the front, and, making the remainder of the running, won easily by three lengths; five lengths divided second and third.

5.0—**COOLEY PLATE** of 75 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.
Colonel Sir G. Abercromby's b. m. SOUTHERN GLEAM, by Southannan—Red Glow, a, 12-0 ....Jos. Canty *
Mr. Cullinan's b. m. SILVER SOMME, by Royal Hackle II. or General Gough—Lady Silver, 6, 11-4 ....T. Kelly, jun. *
Mr. W. O'Driscoll's START AGAIN, 5, 10-7 (car. 10-10) ....F. Morgan 3
Mrs. Shirley's Queen of Kildare, 6, 10-0 (car. 10-2) ....J. Molony 0
Mr. E. Delany's Ballinacrad, a, 10-0..W. Horan 0
(Southern Gleam trained by Mr. M. H. Hartigan, and Silver Somme by Mr. R. H. Walker.)
*Dead heat. Stakes divided.
Betting—7 to 4 agst. SILVER SOMME, 2 to 1 SOUTHERN GLEAM, 5 to 2 Queen of Kildare, 20 to 1 Ballinacrad.
Southern Gleam made play from Start Again, Queen of Kildare, Silver Somme and Ballinacrad, for over two miles, when Silver Somme took second place, and, challenging Southern Gleam in the straight, made a dead heat; eight lengths divided second and third. Queen of Kildare was fourth.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Although there may not be much improvement in the strength of the fields, the sport on the concluding day should again rule interesting. Selections are appended:—

Kilkerley Plate—**Southpool.**
Holiday Plate—**Kerry Blue.**
Clanbrassil Plate—**Shining Bachelor.**
Louth Plate—**Ellen's Dote.**
'Chasers' Plate—**Mintoi** or **Long Tune.**
Stewards' Plate—**Shotmaker** or **Poiret.**

2.30—**KILKERLEY PLATE** of 75 sovs. A hurdle race for maidens. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
GRACE MARY (Mr. T. Lynch) C. Brabazon 6 11 2
SOUTHPOOL (Col. Sir G. Abercromby) H. Hartigan 5 11 0
SAKI (Mr. H. I. Ussher) ....Owner 5 11 0
CLYBRIDGE (Mr. P. Cullinan) ...Parkinson 4 10 12
FLYING LILL (Mr. W. F. Power) Parkinson 4 10 12
MISTRUST (Mr. John O'Farrell........Owner 6 10 0
SIR ARCHIBELL (Capt. J. Collins)...Walker a 10 6
PRINCE HERMIAN (Mr. J. C. Ryan) Owner a 10 6
SOOT (Mr. F. Barbour) ....Owner 4 10 5
WILLIE GLUCK (Mr. Jos. Whelan)...Owner 4 10 5
WHITBY LIGHT (Mr. J. Musker) Parkinson 4 10 5
BOATMAN (Col. Sir G. Abercromby) H. Hartigan 4 10 0
GLENMORE (Mr. Jos. Flood) ...Fetherston 4 10 0
SUNNY DELL (Mr. W. Jackson) ...Dawson 4 10 0
SEIZE (Mr. E. Kennedy) ....Hayde 4 10 0

3.0—**HOLIDAY PLATE** of 75 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
LLANDOLLA (Mr. F. Barbour) .....Walker a 12 3
TRIM GATE (Mr. J. T. O'Ryan) Parkinson 4 11 5
PACIFIER (Mr. J. Musker) ....Parkinson 4 11 5
TRAYEEN TRISOUGH (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner 5 11 5
CLYBRIDGE (Mr. P. Cullinan) ....Parkinson 4 10 12
NAVAN BOY (Mr. Jno. O'Neill) ..Dawson a 10 10
DULCIE BRIDGE (Mr. H. I. Ussher) Owner 4 10 9
FARASIUS (Mr. W. F. Power) ....Parkinson 4 10 5
TULLY (Mrs. A. Farrington) ....Dawson a 10 4
BOOTY (Col. Croft) ....Ussher 4 10 2
SAINTLY GEMMA (Mr. R. Power) ..Doyle 5 10 2
KERRY BLUE (Mr. R. J. Duggan) Alexander 6 10 0
SAY (Mr. R. C. Ross) ....Moss a 10 0

3.30—**CLANBRASSIL PLATE** of 50 sovs. A flat race for maidens. 7 f. 180 yds. Age st. lb.
GLENIDEN (Mr. Jno. Barry) ....Owner 5 9 2
HERMITAGE (Mr. R. J. Duggan) ...Ussher 4 9 2
BEN ADEN (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ...Owner 4 9 2
ST. PHELIM (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner 5 9 2
SHINING BACHELOR (Mr. A. McCann) Dawson 5 9 2
MISTRUST (Mr. Jno. O'Farrell) ......Owner 6 9 2
ANALY ABO (Mr. T. P. O'Reilly) ...Owner a 9 2
FLYING PADUCAH (Mr. Nugent)...Nugent 4 9 2
MOUNT LEINSTER (Capt. Shirley)..Condron a 9 2
COOLURE (Mr. T. Black) ....Owner 3 8 7
MERRIE MEMORIES (Mr. J. L. Capel) Doyle 3 8 7
STAGE MANAGEMENT (Mr. P. Cullinan) Doyle 3 8 7
MARCIGNY'S DAUGHTER (Mr. J. Musker) Parkinson 3 8 7
HAPPY PRINCESS (Mr. W. A. Wallis) Staunton 3 8 7

4.0—**LOUTH PLATE** of 50 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
CROCK HILL (Capt. J. Collins)......Walker a 10 5
CLONESPOE (Mr. N. J. Greene).......Moss 3 10 0
KNOCK BRACK (Mr. N. J. Greene)....Moss 5 9 11
TILSTOCK (Mr. C. F. Kenyon) ..McKenna 4 9 7
GERTRUDE P. (Mr. L. F. Ball) ....Dawson a 9 5
CLYBRIDGE (Mr. P. Cullinan)..Parkinson 4 9 3
PACIFIER (Mr. J. Musker) ......Parkinson 4 9 2
CROCUS (Mr. H. I. Ussher)..........Owner 5 9 0
V.V. (Mr. Jos. Walshe)....................Bell 5 8 9
ELLEN'S DOTE (Mr. W. Duffy)...Delaney a 8 5
ENCHANTED DUKE (Mr. Jno. O'Farrell) Carpenter a 8 0
FARASIUS (Mr. W. F. Power)....Parkinson 4 8 0
BROKEN VOW (Mr. P. W. Shaw) Parkinson 4 8 0

4.30—**'CHASERS' PLATE** of 50 sovs. A welter handicap flat race. 2 m. 160 yds. Age st. lb.
LAND OF SUN (7lb. ex.) (Mr. J. Graham) Parkinson 4 12 4
SOUTHERN GLEAM (7lb. ex.) (Col. Sir G. Abercromby) H. Hartigan a 12 2
GERTRUDE P. (Mr. L. F. Ball) ...Dawson a 11 11
DESMOND DALE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. E. Bellaney) ....Parkinson 4 11 10
H.R.H. (Mr. J. J. Moore) ....Lynch 6 11 9
PACIFIER (Mr. J. Musker) ......Parkinson 4 11 8
MISS DRUCE (Mr. M. J. Farrell) ....Adams 4 11 5
MINTOI (Mr. Liam Ogé) ....Walker a 11 3
SHADOW MAN (Col. Croft) ....Ussher 5 11 2
BALLYMACRORY (Mr. J. J. Manning) Moss 6 11 2
LONG TUNE (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ...Owner 5 11 0
HARRY LORREQUER (Mr. C. A. Rogers) Arnott 5 11 0
MERRY CHAP (Mr. D. Quinlisk)....Walker a 10 12
HAWTHORN HILL (Mr. J. T. O'Ryan) Parkinson 6 10 7
CHARABANO (Mr. M. Quinn) ....Owner a 10 7
BROKEN VOW (Mr. P. W. Shaw) Parkinson 4 10 7
PRUDENT GIRL (Mr. R. J. Hope) Mitchell 6 10 0
LOFTY (Mr. P. J. Fitzsimons) ......Grimes a 10 0
MANTA (Mr. D. Harvey) ....Uprichard a 10 0

5.0—**STEWARDS' PLATE** of 50 sovs. A flat race. 1 m. 2 f. Age st. lb.
FREE HEATH (Mr. C. F. Kenyon) McKenna 6 10 5
CROCK HILL (Capt. J. Collins) ....Walker a 10 12
SHOTMAKER (Mr. G. Personne) ......Doyle a 9 12
ELLEN'S BEAU (Mr. P. Rogers)........Arnott 5 9 9
POIRET (Mr. W. H. Dixon) ....H. Hartigan 5 9 5
KNIGHT TEMPLAR (Mr. W. H. Dixon) H. Hartigan 5 9 5
SAY (Mr. R. C. Ross) ....Moss a 9 5
HARRY LORREQUER (Mr. C. A. Rogers) Arnott 5 9 5
ROYAL CELL (Mr. Sherry)................Perry 5 8 12
NOBLE PRINCESS (Mr. W. A. Wallis) Staunton 4 8 12
SUNSWEPT (Mr. A. D. Comyn) ....Ussher 5 8 7
WAR FLOUR (Mr. C. Odlum) ....Owner a 8 7
PALLASGREEN (Mr. H. I. Ussher) ....Owner 4 8 7

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

R. H. Walker, the Rathvale trainer, saddled three winners at Dundalk yesterday.

Through the falling of Prince Florentine in the Annaskeagh Plate at Dundalk yesterday M. Moroney sustained a broken leg.

Jockeys' rides for to-day at Brighton include:—Jellis, Spicey and Kitten on the Keys; V. Smyth, Gally Strickland; Whalley, Valparaiso; Bullock, Crusader's Pet; Richards, Sprig of Myrtle.

Mr. R. H. Walker's Rathvale stable was in good form yesterday at Dundalk, where races were accounted for by War Cloud and Zenon, respectively, and in a third Silver Somme shared the honours with Southern Gleam, the pair running a dead-heat.

Interest in the St. Leger is beginning to quicken, but so far inquiries have not led to business. The nominal favourite is Parth, who was going much faster at the finish for the Derby than either Papyrus or Pharos (the first and second). Shrewd judges also prefer Doric to the two leaders in the "Blue Riband."

Already the Cesarewitch and Cambridgeshire are attracting the attention of backers. For the long race a leading layer offers 3,300 to 100 on the field, and it would not be surprising were horses entered by Mr. J. B. Joel to include a prominent candidate for each race. The entries are due to appear in this week's "Calendar."

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OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Westenhanger Selling Plate, Folkestone—Tower Hill.

All engagements in Major W. V. Beatty's name—Leybourne.

Lewes and Brighton engagements—Erne, Advantage, Bowood, London Cry, Joss House.

Maiden Two-Year-Old Stakes, Lewes, and Hythe Juvenile Plate, Folkestone—Fair Charlotte.

Middlesbrough Handicap, Stockton—Golden Hair. Stanmore Handicap, Lewes, and Eglinton Handicap, Ayr—Golden Hair.

Redcar and Stockton Handicaps—Yokel.

All engagements in Mrs. J. B. Joel's name—Castanet.

All engagements—Captain Cuttle, Pagerie (dead).

LEOPARDSTOWN SECOND SUMMER MEETING, 1923.

SATURDAY and MONDAY, AUGUST 11th and 13th.

FIRST RACE EACH DAY, 2.30 P.M.

A train with reserved carriages for Members leaves Harcourt street Station at 1.45 p.m. each day.

Carriages for Members will also be reserved on the special train leaving Foxrock at 5.20 p.m. first day, after racing is over, and 5.30 p.m. second day.

Members will only be admitted to reserved carriages on production of their Badges.

On the introduction of a Member, tickets admitting to the Members' Enclosure can be obtained at the Members' Ticket Office, on the Course. Gentlemen 2 gns., Ladies 5/6 per day.

Members are reminded that new Annual Badges dated 1923-24 must be obtained for this Meeting.

Combined Tickets for Course and Enclosure (except Club Enclosure) can be obtained at the Booking Offices at Harcourt street Station on the days of racing. —(Advt.)

GOLF.

PORTSALON CLUB SUMMER MEETING.

This meeting opened on Monday, 6th, with the competition for the Portsalon Cup, which was contested in heats of 9 holes under handicap, with an 18 holes final. After many close matches, the final was played between Dr. Boyle, of Rathmullan, a previous holder, and J. W. Wallace, of Dunfanaghy, the former, conceding 7 strokes, winning a most exciting match on the home green. Details:—

First Round—E. Martin (Letterkenny) (18) beat Capt. P. Power (Mhow) (13); Maj. Daniell (Mullan) (14) beat R. D. Orr (Island) (14); Rev. J. McGlynn (Letterkenny) (10) beat J. McFadden (Milford) (14); C. O'Kelly (Milford) (8) beat Capt. Martin (Foxrock) (13); Dr. Boyle (Rathmullan) (7) w.o. Comdr. Bourchier-Wrey, R.N. (6) scr.; A. McMahan (Milford) (12) w.o. R. Martin (Letterkenny) (17) scr.; J. F. Scanlan (Letterkenny) (16) w.o. A. N. Other scr.; J. Potter (North-West) (20) beat R. H. McDowell (Milford) (8); S. A. Baxter (Milford) (16) beat H. Sheridan (Rathmullan) (10); Dr. Stoney (Letterkenny) (11) beat R. McCrea (Dunfanaghy) (6); F. D. Darley (Foxrock) (16) beat J. Carr (16); H. S. Mercer (Milford) (16) beat L. Meldon (Portmarnock) (16); Connolly (Rathmullan) (15) beat Rev. Finnegan (Rathmullan) (18); Rev. McCafferty (Rathmullan) (14) beat T. P. Lord (18); G. Russell (Callanan) (16) beat J. Hunter (Milford) (12).

Second Round—Major Daniell beat E. Martin; Rev. J. McGlynn beat C. O'Kelly; Dr. Boyle beat A. McMahon; J. J. S. Potter beat J. F. Scanlan; Dr. Stoney beat S. A. Baxter; F. D. Darley beat H. S. Mercer; Rev. McCafferty beat — Connolly; Lt.-Col. J. C. Fullerton (Royal Artillery G.S.) (8) beat G. Russell; J. Sheridan (Rathmullan) (18) beat R. Kearney (Milford) (18); — Lynch (Rathmullan) (16) beat W. Kirk (Milford) (21); J. W. Wallace (Dunfanaghy) (16) beat P. J. Carrigey (Dunfanaghy) (24); Rev. F. Wallace (Dunfanaghy) (16) beat A J. McMurray (Letterkenny) (8); J. McGlade (Dunfanaghy) (18) beat P. Ford (Letterkenny) (17); Rev. Mullin (Rathmullan) (24) w.o. E. L. Franklin (10) scr.; S. Campbell (Doverwash) (12) beat Lt.-Col. B. J. Barton (Portsalon) (6); M. A. McCreadie (Milford) (8) beat Rev. A. E. Thompson (Portsalon) (18).

Third Round—Rev. J. McGlynn beat Major Daniell; Dr. Boyle beat J. J. S. Potter; F. D. Darley beat Dr. Stoney; Lt.-Col. Fullerton beat Rev. McCafferty; — Lynch beat J. Sheridan; J. W. Wallace beat Rev. F. Wallace; J. McGlade beat Rev. Mullin; M. A. McCreadie beat S. M. Campbell.

Fourth Round—Dr. Boyle beat Rev. J. McGlynn; Lt.-Col. Fullerton beat F. D. Darley; J. W. Wallace beat — Lynch; M. A. McCreadie beat J. McGlade.

Semi-Final—Dr. Boyle beat Lt.-Col. Fullerton; J. W. Wallace beat M. A. McCreadie.

Final—Dr. Boyle beat J. W. Wallace.

BRITISH ARMY TEAM FOR AMERICA.

The members of the British Army Polo team for America, comprising Major Vivian Lockett, Colonel Melville, Captain J. G. Leaf, Major F. B. Hurdnall, and Lieutenant W. J. McGeery, will sail for New York on Saturday by the Cunard liner Aquitania from Southampton.

LONDON COURSE RECORD BEATEN.

W. G. Oke beat the "record" for the Fulwell Course yesterday, going round in 67, and thereby beating his own previous best by a stroke.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

MILLTOWN.—Carlyle Challenge Cup—The following qualified:—D. P. Gallagher (7), 77; E. F. Kilduff (scr.), 78; E. C. Grady (5), 78; (A) B. D. H. Fleming and J. H. Pratt play off for fourth place in Class I. Class II.—V. Becker (14), 69; A. Kilduff (12), 75; G. J. O'Leary (12), 76; Sir Joseph Glynn (17), 77. Draw—Gallagher v. Winner of Fleming and Pratt; E. Kilduff v. Grady; O'Leary v. Glynn; Becker v. A. Kilduff. First round to be played off before August 13th and one round each succeeding week. August Medal, Class I.—E. Telford (4), 70; B. D. H. Fleming (7) 71; E. Kilduff (scr.), 74. Class II.—A. Kilduff (12), 76; J. Colgan (14), 77; T. Gallagher (18), 77; Robert Dunne (20), 77. Ladies' Branch.—August 13th—Monthly medal, bogey.

SKERRIES.—Ladies' Branch.—Draw for lady captain's prize:—Mrs. Beattie v. Miss A. Clinton; Mrs. Webb v. Mrs. G. Ellis; Miss I. Bailey v. Miss Dowling; Miss M'Kibbin v. Mrs. Bailey.

MALAHIDE.—July Monthly Cup competition v. bogey—Won by J. B. Connell, 1 up. The following qualified for Mountjoy prize:—B. M'Kenna, V. Slack, J. M'Kellar, K. O'Neill, S. Doyle, H. A. Murphy, L. P. Boyle, Charles Adams, T. R. Bailey, W. Colclough, Dr. C. Grimes, T. Foster, R. Adams, G. O'Neill, Charles Shanks, and H. Whieldon.

GREYSTONES.—Men's medal—Col. Irvine, 74.

BALLYCASTLE (CO. ANTRIM).—Open sweepstakes—Captain J. Hodson (10), 74. An 18 holes against bogey was played in the afternoon. A. M. Warnock, with 4 down, was the winner.

RATHFARNHAM.—Messrs. Elvery's prize—W. J. Tarleton (15), 73; T. Mashie (9), 76; J. P. Harrison (24), 77. Club mixed foursomes won by Mrs. Cook and J. S. Pepper.

CASTLE.—Bank Holiday competitions. Four-ball winners—H. J. Hill (10) and John Thompson (14), 10 up; second, W. Stephen (16) and J. G. Stephen (18), 7 up. Mixed foursomes winners—Mrs. Jose (22) and H. J. Hill (10) (16), 72; second, Mrs. Robertson (25) and W. D. Robertson (14) (19½), 80½.

HERMITAGE.—Holiday Competitions:—Fourball v. bogey—C. J. Elliott (15) and M. P. Frost (17), 9 up; M. J. Emoe (15) and T. Lenehan (9), 8 up. Ladies' singles, 9 holes v. bogey—Miss Kavanagh, 1 down; Mrs. Callaghan, 4 down.

CILLDARA.—Prize presented by Messrs. Stokes, Dublin, won by Mrs. Falchney (25), 75. Club prize—Miss C. Doyle (28), 87.

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CRICKET.

LEINSTER V. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

In a very exciting finish Leinster defeated the College yesterday at Rathmines by two wickets. Batting first, the visitors were at the wicket a little over two hours for 134. At one time the score looked like being bigger, as with only two wickets down the score was 110. Chinasing and Buckley gave the side a good start by scoring 60 for the first wicket, and then Cussen stayed in 50 minutes for 6 runs, and partnered Chinasing while 47 were added. The latter was eventually out to a good catch at square leg, having batted for an hour and a half for 78, which included ten 4's and three 3's. He might have been stumped at 30, and gave a similar chance just before he reached 50. Kempster and Harrington bowled best, with four wickets each. Leinster made a bad start, three wickets being down for 27, while seven fell with the score at 76. Satchwell (22) and Harrington then put on 38 for the eighth wicket. When Molloy joined Harrington 21 runs were required to win, and, keeping his end up, the runs were hit off, the score when Molloy was bowled being 159 for nine wickets. Harrington, who was in an hour and a quarter for 52, hit nine 4's and one 3, and gave no chance that came to hand. Cussen bowled well, securing five wickets for 52, while Chinasing and Walker had two each for 29 and 49, respectively. Score:—

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.
W. Chinasing c E. Guise Browne b Hussey 78
J. Buckley b Harrington 24
M. Walker c Sheppard b Harrington 0
J. Cussen b Kempster 6
R. Daly b Harrington 0
M. Piggott l.b.w. b Harrington 4
C. Bermingham not out 6
L. O'Brien b Kempster 4
J. Subcoyan b Kempster 0
J. Whittaker b Kempster 0
Extras 7
Total 134

Bowling.—Ryan, 0 for 30; E. Guise-Browne, 0 for 26; Kempster, 4 for 25; Harrington, 4 for 29; Murphy, 0 for 17; Hussey, 1 for 10.

LEINSTER.
J. R. Hanby c sub. b Chinasing 0
N. H. Watt b Cussen 9
G. Guise-Browne l.b.w. b Chinasing 6
J. F. Kempster b Cussen 22
P. J. Hussey b Walker 15
W. Harrington not out 52
E. N. Guise-Browne b Walker 0
R. T. Sheppard l.b.w. b Cussen 0
P. Satchwell b Cussen 22
R. Molloy b Cussen 16
Extras 17
Total (9 wkts.) 159

Did not bat—T. J. Ryan.

Bowling—Walker, 2 for 49; Chinasing, 2 for 29; Cussen, 5 for 52; Pigott, 0 for 12.

R. AND S.P.U NORTHERN TOUR.

Rain, which has greatly interfered with the Northern tour of the Railway and Steam Packet Union Club, prevented the match against North of Ireland at Ormeau being brought to a conclusion yesterday. The visitors batted first, but were dismissed in less than a couple of hours for 56 runs. At the close of the innings heavy rain fell, and it was decided to abandon the match. Score:—

R. AND S.P.U.
W. Bookman b Pollock 6
E. Hool c Andrews b Fleming 0
D. Head c Douglas b Pollock 8
P. Bookman b Fleming 0
M. Bookman l.b.w. b Fleming 1
F. Kelly l.b.w. b Douglas 14
H. Hart run out 3
P. Woodrow b Vint 0
A. Barron b Douglas 3
W. Blackwell not out 10
J. Taylor b Vint 3
Extras 7
Total 56

GLOUCESTERSHIRE V. WORCESTERSHIRE.

Dipper gave another fine display of batting at Bristol yesterday. Going in first, as usual, he was ninth out with the total at 346, of which his share was 171 and which took him four hours and 25 minutes to score, because he was slow to start, and again, when approaching his hundred. Left with half an hour's batting Worcester owed a great deal to M. Foster for being enabled to make 43 for the loss of Fox's wicket. Score:—

GLOUCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.
Hammond c J. B. Higgins b Root 0
Dipper c Preece 171
Smith c Jewell b Preece 55
B. H. Lyon c Root b Preece 13
Bloodworth b Preece 5
R. E. Holloway b Tarbox 9
P. F. Williams c Abell b Root 11
Parker b Preece 12
W. R. Gouldsworthy c and b D. Tarbox 4
Mills not out 12
Bessant c Root b Tarbox 3
Extras 28
Total 333

WORCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.
M. K. Foster not out 34
Fox c Smith b Parker 2
M. F. Jewell not out 3
Extras 4
Total (1 wkt.) 43

J. B. Higgins, J. E. Walford, G. E. Abell, Lord, Somers, Root, Tarbox, Preece, and V. W. Humpherson to bat.

Bowling—Gloucestershire—First Innings—Root, 2 for 71; Humpherson, 0 for 18; Jewell, 0 for 38; Preece, 5 for 72; Tarbox, 3 for 93; Higgins, 0 for 33.

LEICESTERSHIRE V. YORKSHIRE.

Leicestershire batted first at Leicester yesterday on what appeared to be a fine wicket, but Taylor and Sidwell made a disastrous start. The latter was run out when only one had been scored, and Taylor also failed to get going. Four wickets fell for 70, and the bowling continued to dominate the game. Score:—

LEICESTERSHIRE—First Innings.
C. H. Taylor b. Robinson 9
Sidwell run out 0
Astill st. Dolphin b. Rhodes 27
King b. Rhodes 36
A. T. Sharp l.b.w. b. Kilner 8
G. H. Salmon c. Robinson b. R. Kilner 15
Mounteney l.b.w. b. Rhodes 0
Major G. H. S. Fowke c. Macaulay b. Rhodes 7
Geary not out 5
Shipman b. R. Kilner 3
Benskin b. R. Kilner 6
Extras 13
Total 129

YORKSHIRE—First Innings.
Holmes b. Geary 4
Sutcliffe not out 34
Oldroyd not out 6
Total (1 wkt.) 44

To bat—Leyland, Rhodes, R. Kilner, Robinson, N. Kilner, Macaulay, Dolphin, and E. R. Wilson.

Bowling.—Leicestershire, First Innings—Robinson, 1 for 22; Macaulay, 0 for 14; R. Kilner, 4 for 34; Rhodes, 4 for 46.

KENT V. MIDDLESEX.

Frank Woolley seized the occasion of the Kent match with Middlesex at Canterbury yesterday to put together a glorious innings of 270. This was at once the biggest score he had ever made in this country, the highest ever recorded for Kent, and the highest of the season. Going in when Kent had lost two wickets for 31, Woolley exercised much restraint up to lunch, taking 55 minutes to score 28; but in another 55 minutes afterwards reached his 100, and, travelling at a great pace, brought his figures to 200 in three hours and a half. When about 150 he gave a very hard return to the bowler, and when 176 he was missed off successive balls from Lee by Mann and Durston. He might possibly have been stumped when 234, but there were, strangely, few blemishes. Score:—

KENT—First Innings.
J. L. Bryan l.b.w. b Stevens 13
Hardinge b Durston 4
Seymour l.b.w. b Durston 14
Woolley c Allen b Guise 270
Ashdown c and b Allen 44
G. J. Bryan run out 26
L. P. Hedges st. Murrell b Allen 25
Collins run out 19
Hubble c Hendren b Stevens 1
L. H. W. Troughton c Haig b Guise 8
Freeman not out 0
Extras 21
Total 445

MIDDLESEX—First Innings.
H. L. Dales not out 0
Murrell not out 5
Extra 1
Total (no wicket) 6

To bat—G. O. Allen, Hendren, F. T. Mann, Lee, N. Haig, R. H. Hill, J. L. Guise, G. T. S Stevens, and Durston.

Bowling.—Kent (1st Inns.)—Durston, 2 for 44; Allen, 2 for 83; Stevens, 2 for 26; Lee, 0 for 96; Hendren, 0 for 38; Guise, 2 for 37.

ESSEX V. HAMPSHIRE.

Profiting by mistakes which Essex made in fielding, Hants, at Leyton yesterday, were lucky in putting together 277 in the course of four hours and a quarter. Essex, in the last 45 minutes, obtained 63 without loss; but it was a sedate day's cricket. Score:—

HAMPSHIRE—First Innings.
Kennedy c Franklin b Hipkin 73
Brown l.b.w. b Douglas 6
Bowell b Douglas 1
Mead c O'Connor b Hipkin 66
Hon. L. H. Tennyson b Russell 11
Newman not out 63
R. S. Altham c Gilligan b Russell 4
H. D. Hake c Harrold b Douglas 25
R. Aird c Gilligan b Russell 11
W. R. Shirley b Russell 0
Livsey l.b.w. b Russell 0
Extras 17
Total 277

ESSEX (1st Inns.)—Freeman not out 25, H. M. Morris not out 34. Extras—2. Total (no wicket)—63. To bat—O'Connor, Russell, P. Perrin, J. W. Douglas, H. W. Franklin, F. W. Gilligan, L. C. Eastman, Hipkin, and Harrold.

Bowling.—Hampshire (1st Inns.)—Douglas, 3 for 79; Eastman, 0 for 52; Russell, 5 for 45; Franklin, 0 for 7; Hipkin, 2 for 61; H. M. Morris, 0 for 16.

LANCASHIRE V. NOTTS.

At Old Trafford yesterday, batting first on a wicket which dried to an easy pace, the visitors were dismissed in four hours for the comparatively moderate total of 251, whilst Lancashire, during fifty minutes batting, lost one wicket for 40 runs. Score:—

NOTTS—First Innings.
G. Gunn l.b.w. b Watson 115
Whysall l.b.w. b Parkin 2
J. Gunn c R. Tyldesley b Cook 1
A. W. Carr c E. Tyldesley b Parkin 53
Hardstaff b Parkin 0
Payton run out 23
Staples c Hickmott b Watson 43
Flint b Parkin 2
Oates b Parkin 2
Matthews c Cook b Watson 0
Richmond not out 6
Extras 4
Total 251

LANCASHIRE—First Innings.
Makepeace c Staples b Matthews 5
Hallows not out 12
E. Tyldesley not out 12
Extras 11
Total (1 wkt.) 40

Watson, J. Sharp, R. Tyldesley, Parkin, Duckworth, Cook, Hickmott, and Leach to bat.

Bowling—Notts—First Innings—Parkin, 5 for 101; Cook, 1 for 37; R. Tyldesley, 0 for 38; Hickmott, 0 for 36; Watson, 3 for 35.

GLAMORGAN V. SUSSEX.

Glamorgan did well to dismiss Sussex on an excellent wicket in the second game of the Cardiff Cricket Week yesterday, and chief credit goes to Pinch, who was the cause of the last five visitors' wickets falling in less than half an hour for 48. Score:—

SUSSEX—First Innings.
A. H. H. Gilligan b Davies 2
Bowley l.b.w. b Arnott 50
R. A. Young l.b.w. b Davies 4
Cox c Stone b Davies 54
A. J. Holmes b Arnott 3
Cook b Pinch 11
J. E. Fraser b Pinch 5
Tate c Riches b Davies 23
Street c and b Pinch 4
Wensley not out 10
Roberts l.b.w. b Pinch 5
Extras 10
Total 181

Bowling. — First Innings—Arnott, 2 for 37; Davies, 4 for 43; Ryan, 0 for 41; Pinch, 4 for 48.

GLAMORGAN—First Innings.
T. R. Morgan c Street b Roberts 2
Colonel A. O. Bree b Tate 34
Bates b Tate 11
H. G. Symonds b Cox 10
Stone b Gilligan 19
N. V. H. Riches b Tate 7
F. B. Pinch not out 34
Extras 6
Total (6 wkts.) 125

H. W. Taylor, D. Davies, T. Arnott, and Ryan to bat.

WARWICKSHIRE V. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

Warwickshire provided a useful show with the bat at Edgbaston yesterday. B. Quaife gave a most polished display, and when Howell, the last man, came in, he required a single to complete his hundred, a total he had not yet obtained, but Howell in backing up lost his wicket, being run out. Quaife batted two hours and thirty-five minutes without a chance, and hit ten 4's, six 3's, and nine 2's. Northamptonshire had half an hour's batting and made 37 without loss. Score:—

WARWICKSHIRE—First Innings.
Smith c Woolley b Murdin 15
Captain J. H. Parsons b Clark 32
Bates b Thomas 6
W. G. Quaife c Woolley b Clark 7
Hon. F. S. Calthorpe c Bellamy b Clark 37
G. W. Stephens c Woolley b P. A. Wright 40
B. W. Quaife not out 99
Santall b Thomas 31
Smart b Thomas 4
N. E. Partridge b Thomas 6
Howell run out 5
Extras 26
Total 308

Bowling. — First Innings—Murdin, 1 for 80; Thomas, 4 for 56; Clark, 3 for 88; Woolley, 0 for 15; Walden, 0 for 22; P. A. Wright, 1 for 21.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE—First Innings.
Woolley not out 15
R. L. Wright not out 6
Extras 16
Total (no wkt.) 37

Haywood, Bellamy, Walden, Wells, C. H. Tyler, Thomas, P. A. Wright, Murdin and Clark to bat.

SOMERSET V. WEST INDIES.

As the West Indies won the toss and batted first on a plumb wicket at Weston-Super-Mare they were yesterday expected to run up a big score, especially as they had 250 on the board with only four wickets down, but they were all out in four hours and a half for 306. The Somerset fielding, especially the ground work, was very good. Score:—

WEST INDIES—First Innings.
G. Challoner c MacBryan b Hunt 79
P. H. Tarilton b R. Glasgow 3
H. W. Ince c R. Glasgow b White 23
R. B. Austin b Hunt 76
J. Small b Bridges 12
H. K. Holt l.b.w. b Hunt 56
C. R. Browne c Johnson b Hunt 15
L. Constantine b White 4
V. Pascall run out 2
G. Francis c Lowry b White 2
G. Dewhurst not out 3
Extras 29
Total 306

SOMERSET—First Innings.
J. C. MacBryan b Francis 4
J. Daniell run out 9
M. D. Lyon c and b Francis 8
Young not out 0
Total (3 wkts.) 21

T. C. Lowry, P. R. Johnson, G. F. Earle, J. C. White, R. C. Robertson, Glasgow, J. J. Bridges, and Hunt to bat.

Bowling—West Indies First Innings—R. Glasgow, 1 for 58; Bridges, 1 for 77; White, 3 for 60; Hunt, 4 for 55; Lyon, 0 for 8; Earle, 0 for 19.

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LEINSTER JUNIOR LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP.

DUBLIN 2nd v. SANDYCOVE 2nd.

A good crowd was present at Blackrock Baths last night to witness the Junior match between Sandycove and Dublin. The latter were champions in 1932, and, although defeated by the leaders, Clontarf, were still in the running, as they have yet to meet the latter in Blackrock. Their defeat at the hands of Sandycove, however, extinguished their hopes, and the championship now lies between Sandycove and Clontarf.

Teams:—

Sandycove—Fitzhugh; Egan, Brophy; Walsh; Burns, Higginbotham, and Kenna.

Dublin—Kenny; Flood, Egan; Dockrell; Doyle and Newland.

Referee—Mr. E. E. Benson (Pembroke).

Dublin played throughout one man short, and their chance of victory was much reduced thereby. They played surprisingly well, however, Kenny and Dockrell excelling in defence, helped by the somewhat ragged play of Sandycove. Eventually a melee in front of goal gave Kenna a chance, and he scored a rather soft goal. Dublin played up well on resuming, and Dockrell equalised with a smart shot.

In the second half, matters were even for a while until Egan got on to score a nice goal. To the end Sandycove had the better of matters, Dublin's prospects becoming hopeless when Flood was ordered out, and they were reduced to five effectives. Result:—

Sandycove 2nd—2 goals.
Dublin 2nd—1 goal.

CLUB NOTICES.

DUBLIN S.C.—The annual 99 Yards Handicap for the captain's prize will be held to-night at Blackrock Baths, at 7.15. All members are requested to be present. Ladies' Branch—100 Yards Club Championship series. Diving competition for "Mouse" Cup. Junior race for those not competing in championship.

CLONTARF CLUB.—The heats for the 100 yards club handicap for the Baths Cup will be held in Clontarf Baths this evening at 7 o'clock. The heats for the open 100 yards handicap for the Clonts Cup have been postponed to Saturday next, the date of the gala.

SANDYCOVE S.C.—440 Yards Handicap (Chambers Jacob Cup) will be held this day at Blackrock Baths, at 7 o'clock. Ladies' Race, 6.30.

IRISH KENNEL CLUB SHOW.

At the Irish Kennel Club Show, held on Monday, Mr. W. H. Twamley, Rathtoole, Balltore, won the brace prize in the greyhound class with Fainne an Lea and Again Victorious, and the team prize with the same greyhounds and Talk of the Town. He also won the second prize for brace of sporting dogs, any variety, with Fainne an Lea and Talk of the Town.

McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

Work will be resumed after Summer Vacation on Monday, 13th August. Particulars on application to the Principal, 51 Upper O'Connell street. —(Advt.)

SELECTIONS FOR THIS DAY'S BRIGHTON MEETING.

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Sportsman	Rackway; if ab., Badnabay.	Dursilla.	Blazoner.	Desperation.	Kitten on the Keys.	Perhaps.*
Man on the Spot	Badnabay, if ab., Bennett's selected.	Dursilla; if ab., Peroration.	Blazoner.	The Lossett.	Kitten on the Keys.	Perhaps.
Sporting Life	Badnabay.	Peroration.*	Valparaiso.	Katie; if ab., Spicey.	Kitten on the Keys.	Safety First.
Man on the Spot	Ninon.	Peroration.	Valparaiso.	My Pal.	Altiscope.*	Safety First.
Westminster Gazette	Badnabay.	Peroration.	Valparaiso.	Katie; if ab., Desperation.	Molly.	Safety First.
Daily News	Badnabay.	Peroration.	Coventry.*	Pot o' Cream.	Altiscope.	Safety First.
Daily Chronicle	Rackway.	Carnegie.	Valparaiso.	Spicey.*	Kitten on the Keys.	Safety First.
Daily Express	Badnabay (next best).	Peroration.	Valparaiso.*	Pot o' Cream.	Kitten on the Keys.	Safety First.
Daily Mirror	Badnabay.	Peroration.	Coventry.	Spicey.	Kitten on the Keys.	Safety First.
Daily Graphic	Ninon.	Bellona.	Coventry.	Cushy.	Chronometer.	Perhaps.*
Star	Badnabay.	Canon Rest.	Valparaiso.*	Simnel.	Vionnet.	Safety First.
Evening News	Badnabay.*	Bellona.	Tobermory.*	Katie.	Chronometer.	Imperial.
Pall Mall	Martinique.	Bellona.	Valparaiso.	Desperation.	Vionnet.	Safety First.
Evening Standard	Badnabay.	Carnegie.	Valparaiso.	Sonoma.	Vionnet.	Safety First.
Times	Rackway; if ab., Badnabay.	Peroration.	Valparaiso to win from Blazoner.	Spicey.	Kitten on the Keys.	Imperial; danger is Safety First.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS AND BANKS HIGHER, BUT ROYAL BANKS RELAPSE. GUINNESS BUOYANT. IMPERIAL TOBACCOS WEAKER.

Business on the Dublin Stock Exchange was resumed after the August Bank holidays, which extended from the previous Friday. The settlement engaged attention, but was soon arranged, so far as "names" passing for securities were concerned. General business was by no means brisk, but a very big business, as expected, developed in Guinness Ord. Shares at a sharp advance on the increased distribution notified. John Power and Son Pref. improved. There was a set-back in Royal Bank of Ireland Shares, despite the publication of the official particulars of an important development in the absorption of the Belfast Bank branches in Free State territory. Other Bank Shares were more active and nearly all higher. The Funds were strong, with Funding Loan very good and War Loan fives up to 101. Home Rails show no change. Nearly all the Miscellaneous markets were neglected outside Manufacturing Shares. Courtaulds, in Textiles, rallied further, but Bleachers and Cottons relapsed on profit-taking. Imperial Tobaccos were lower, but British-Americans advanced. Oils improved.

The Funds were pretty busy and advanced. War Loan 5 p.c. rose ¼ to 101, ditto by deed ¼ to 101, Funding Loan ⅞ to 92¼, Conversion Loan ⅜ to 79¼, Irish Land 2¾ p.c. ⅛ to 58⅞, and India 3½ p.c. ¼ to 68⅞. India 3 p.c. Stock realised 58⅞. Consols repeated 58¼. Newry Harbour Board 4 p.c. Bonds were sold at 45.

Banks were busy. Bank of Ireland rose 1 to 243, Nationals ½ to 20½, after opening at 20⅞; Northern "A" 1-32 to 5 11-16, and the "B" 1s. 3d. to 52s. 6d. Munster and Leinsters were firmer at 6⅜ ex all, and the "Letters" again realised 90s. Royals fell ¾ to 15, and closed on offer.

There was a large and excited business, as expected, in Guinness Ord. Shares. The price opened at 39, a rise of 2 11-16, and, after dipping to 38⅞ for cash, subsequent transactions were at 39 39¼ 3-16 ¼ ¼ ¼ 3-16, with the Pref. 1-16 higher at 12. J. Power and Son Pref. rose 6d. to 22s.

Marconi Ord. Shares fell 6d. further to 46s. 9d.

Home Rails were quietly steady. Great Northern repeated 61, the Debs. 78½, Great Southern and Western 48¼, the Debs. 69, and Midland Great Western 36¼.

Parent Tyre Pref. realised 12s. 6d.

In Trams Dublin United 4 p.c. (D.S.D.T.) Debs. realised 70, and in Drapery Shares Pim Bros. Ord. quoted 73s. at the later market.

Among Manufacturing Shares British-American Tobacco rose 10½d. to 99s. 10½d., but Imperials gave way to 68s. 9d., with a later rally to 69s. and a subsequent fall to 68s. 1½d. Brunner Mond Shares eased 3d. to 38s. 9d., Bleachers 6d. to 46s. 9d. 46s. 6d., and Cottons 9d. to 48s. 6d. x.d. Coats were steady at 68s. 9d. 68s. 7½d., Goulding Debs. at 75s., and Lever Bros. 8 p.c. Pref. at 21s. 1½d. Courtaulds rose 1s. to 60s. 3d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Debs. repeated 8¾. *Irish Times* Pref. rose 3d. to 63s. 9d.

German 3½ p.c. Bonds realised 2s. 9d. Before the war they commanded between £80 to £100 at various times.

Mexican Eagle Oils rose about 1s. to 21s. 20s. 9d. and Shells 3s. to 66s. 3d. 66s. 9d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

Consols ....(58¼)	58¼	G.N. Ord..........(61)	*61
5% War Loan.(100¾)	101	Do. Deb..........(78½)	78½
Do. Deed....(100¾)	101	G.S.W. Ord.......(48¼)	48¼
Funding Loan.(91⅜)	92¼	M.G.W. Ord.(36¼)	36¼ *¼
Conver. Loan..(78⅞)	79¼	Dublin Tram D.S.D.T.	
5% Exch. Bonds......102		Deb.	*70
War Bonds, 1928..105⅛		Parent Pref..(12/6)	12/6
Do. (Series 3).......105⅛		Pim Bros.......(73/9)	73/-
War Bonds, 1929..105⅛		Bleachers.(47/-) 46/9	*6/6
2¾% Land Act.(58¾)	58⅞	Coats ....(68/7½)	68/9
India 3½% .....(68¾)	68⅞		*8/7½c
Do. 3%	58⅞	Cottons ....(x.d.)	48/6
German 3½%	2/9	Courtaulds .....(58/9)	60/3
Newry Port Deb.	45	B.A.T. ....(99/)	99/10½
Bank Ireland.(242)	243c	Imp. Tob.......(69/9)	68/9
Mun. & Lein......(6¾)	6⅜		9/-c *8/1½
Do. "Letters"	90/-	Brunner Mond.(39/-)	38/9
National........(20¾)	20¼	Goulding Deb.(75/-)	*75/-
Northern Bkg. A.(5¾)	5 11-16	Lever 8%..(21/7½)	21/1½
Do. B	52/6	Burke Deb.........(8¾)	8¾
Royal ....(15¾)	15	*Irish Times* 6½%	
Guinness .....(36¼)	39 8¾	(63/6)	*63/9
9c ⅛ ¼ ¼ ¼ 3-16		Mex. Eagle......(20/3)	21/-
Do. Pref........(11 15-16)	12		20/9
Power Pref......(21/6)	22/-	Shells .....(64/-)	66/3 6/9
Marconi ......(47/3)	46/9		

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount	5 p.c.	5th July, 1923.
Deposit	2 p.c.	5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day		Aug. 20
General contango day		Aug. 21
Ticket day		Aug. 22
Account day	Aug. 9	Aug. 23

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was a little more active. War Loan dealt in at 100, 100¼, 11-16; London City and Midland repeated 8 11-16; Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c., 1940, unchanged at 80. Belfast Water Commissioners 3½ p.c. 1963, firm at 71½. Great Northern Railway 4 p.c. Deb. dealt in at 78½. Coats Ord. 9d. lower at 68s. for an odd lot. York Street Flax Spinning Co. Ord. repeated 31¼, while the 4½ p.c. Debs. brought 86, a decline of ½. Cuthbert and Co. Ord. advanced 6d. to 23s. Lever Brothers 7 p.c. Pref. unchanged at 22s. White, Tomkins and Courage 5 p.c. Pref. 5d. better at 17s. 9d.

TRAFFICS.

B.A. and Pacific Railway—Week to August 4, increase £5,000. Central Argentine Railway—Week to August 4, increase £13,000. Calcutta Tramways—Week to August 4, increase Rs. 7,973. Chatham and District Light Railways—Week to July 26, decrease £156.

London, Midland and Scottish Railway—£1,849,000. London and North-Eastern—£1,382,000. Great Western—£767,000. Southern—£688,000.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

Dublin and South-Eastern Railway.—Week ended 3rd August, 1923—Passengers, parcels, mails, etc., £9,796 (last year, £9,717); increase, £79. Merchandise and live stock, £2,457 (last year, £4,442); decrease, £1,985. Total for week, £12,253 (last year, £14,159); decrease, £1,906. Aggregate of 31 weeks to date, £283,366 (last year £287,061); decrease, £3,695. Adjusted figures given in parentheses.

The directors of the Bank of Liverpool and Martins have entered into a provisional agreement with the directors of the Cattle Trade Bank, under which, subject to the consent of the shareholders of the latter, the Bank of Liverpool and Martins acquires the business of the Cattle Trade Bank as from July 1, 1923. The consent of the Treasury has been obtained to the agreement.

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COMPANY NOTICES.

THE LINEN THREAD COMPANY, LTD.

The Transfer Books of the Preferred Ordinary and Ordinary Shares will be Closed from 10th to 24th inst., both days inclusive, preparatory to payment of Interim Dividend on 25th inst.

By Order of the Board.
J. W. MACDONALD, Secretary.
55 Bothwell street, Glasgow,
6th August, 1923.

BRIGHTER STOCKS.

GOOD UNDERTONE.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE "FINANCIAL NEWS" OF TO-DAY.)

An exceedingly good undertone again made itself manifest in most sections of the Stock Markets yesterday, and although business continued to be restricted in volume, the number of upward price movements was materially greater than on the previous day. Home Funds more than maintained their strength, with Funding Loan and both classes of Victory Bonds conspicuously firm, and Indian issues were put better all round, with the exception of the 5½, which marked time. A distinctly healthier tendency was shown in the Home Railway department. It can hardly be said that any appreciable quickening of public interest has set in here, but the sagging which occurred during the whole of the past week was not unconnected with fears of labour troubles which have failed to materialise. In the circumstances a reaction was natural, and the Group stocks were marked up from ½ to ¾, "Brums" and Great Westerns being rather outstanding. The movement also extended to the London passenger lines, which had been completely stagnant on Tuesday.

LONDON STOCKS IMPROVE.

GILT-EDGED FIRM.

The tone on the Stock Exchange showed a further improvement yesterday, and prices were slightly better all round. Foreign Government Securities, however, were somewhat irregular, and eased off. There was, however, very little business transacted anywhere. In the Gilt-edged market British Funds were quiet and practically unchanged. Funding Loan rose ⅛ to 92, Victory Bonds ½ to 93. Sudan Stock gained a point at 108.

In FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES French Loans, after fluctuating, closed unchanged. Chinese Fives of 1896 gained a point, while the Fives of 1912 lost 1. Uruguay fell ¼ to 53½ x.d.

HOME RAILS were rather better, though changes were few. Great Western rose ½ to 112½. London, Midland and Scottish Ord. at 103½ gained ⅛. London North-Eastern Pref.-Ord. rose ½ to 87½, and the Def.-Ord. ¼ to 32. Metropolitan rose ½ to 69.

In COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILS "Canpacs" at 160 rose 1. Grand Trunk Guaranteed at 7 gained a point, and the 4 p.c. Perpetual Debs. ½ at 79. Argentines were very dull, Pacifics falling ¼ to 79. Antofagasta Ord. rose ½ to 83, while San Paulo Ord. fell 1 to 131.

OIL SHARES FIRM.

BETTER PUBLIC DEMAND.

Dealers reported an increased public demand for Oil Shares yesterday, and, with a better tone prevailing, quotations continued their upward movement. The market opened firm, and in the early hours had an animated appearance, but the best prices were not fully maintained, some of the leaders closing a shade easier. The Trinidad group showed signs of throwing off their lethargy, a fair business at advancing prices being transacted in this section. Burmahs were in request and finished 1-16 up on balance, while Shells rose a further 1-16. Anglo-Persians met with support, and closed 1-16 up at 3 3-16, after 3¼ buyers, and the new Ord. were a like fraction better at 3¼. Both the Pref. issues hardened the turn, the 8 p.c. to 23s. 9d. and the 9 p.c. to 24s. 3d. Royal Dutch rose to 28¼, being a further improvement of ¼. Lobitos put on ⅛, and Anglo-Ecuadorians 1-16. Mexican Eagle Ord. were again a centre of activity. They failed to maintain the higher level, however, and gave way in the later dealings, closing at 21s. 3d., or 6d. better on the day. The Pref. issues showed no quotable alteration, although a fair business was done in the 7 p.c. on the basis of 14s. 6d.-15s. A fair business was put through in Phoenix, at prices ranging from 17s. 6d. to 18s. 9d., but they closed without change at 11-16. V.O.C. issues continued their rise, and finished a firm market at 1 11-16 for the Ord. and 1 5-16 for the Pref., with dealings in the former ranging from 25s. 7½d. to 27s., while British Controlled advanced 6d. to 7s. 3d. and the Pref. 9d. to 7s. 9d. Kern Rivers put on another 4½d. and closed at 16s. 4½d., while Uroz rose 3d. to 4s. 3d. and Tankers Pref. were better at 6s. 6d. Closing prices:—

1⅝	Agwi Petroleum	1 1-16	1⅛	
3¼	Anglo-American	3⅜	3¼	+ 1-16
1⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1 9-16	1⅝	+ 1-16
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅜	+ 1-16
23/6	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	23/6	24/0	+0/3
—	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	24/0	24/6	+0/3
—	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	3¼	3 3-16	+ 1-16
—	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	91½	92½	
2⅛	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅛	+ 1-16
10/0	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)			
7/6	British Burmah (8/-)	7/1½	7/6	
6/7½	British Controlled	7/1½	7/4½	+0/6
—	Do. Pref.	7/7½	7/10½	+0/9
4½	Burmah	4⅜	4 15-16	+ 1-16
24/7½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	24/9	25/3	
2¼	Caltex	2/4½	2/7½	+0/1½
	Dacia Romano	4¾	5	+ ½
	Eagle Transport			
95	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	98	100	
99½	Do. Bearer	98	101	
100¼	General Pet. Trinidad	1/3	1/9	+0/3
15/6	Indo Burmah	14/1½	16/7½	+0/4½
15/6	Kern River (10/-)	5⅝	5¾	
20/1½	Lobitos	21/6	21/6	+0/7½
21/6	Mexican Eagle	21/6	22/6	
4/7½	Do. Pref.	14/6	15/0	
—	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	11-16	¾	
⅜	North Caucasian (10/-)	1/0	1/6	
⅝	Oilfields Egypt	3/0	4/0	
3⁄8	Peru Syndicate	⅝	11-16	
2/3	Phoenix	2/0	2/6	
	Premier Oil	11/9	12/3	
28⅝	Romanian Consolidated	28¾	28¾	+ ½
1/1½	Royal Dutch	1/0	1/3	
3¼	Scottish American	3⅜	3⅜	+ 1-16
	Shell Transport	9⅞	10⅛	
9½	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	24/3	24/9	
2/10½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	2/6	3/0	
7/6	Spies (10/-)	7/3	7/9	
6/0	Steaua Romana	6/3	6/9	+0/6
1⅞	Tankers Pref.		⅝	+ 1-16
7/4	Trinidad Central	1⅛	1⅛	+ 1-16
	Trinidad Lease	8/0	8/6	+1/3
1⅝	United Brit. Trinidad			
4/0	Ural Caspian	4/1½	4/4½	+0/3
1⅝	Uroz Oil	1⅝	1¾	+ ½
1 3-16	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅝	1¾	+ 1-16
	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1¼	+ 1-16

OIL REPORTS.

British Burmah Petroleum.—A cablegram has been received from Burma reporting that the production of crude oil by this company and the Rangoon Oil Company, Limited, for the month of July amounted to 63,857 barrels.

Gemsah Oil Reefs.—The Gemsah Oil Reefs, Ltd., have now received cable advice from Gemsah confirming the specific gravity of .845, referred to in the cable received yesterday.

Kern River Oilfields.—Total production during July, 105,182 barrels, or approximately 15,026 tons. Kern Trinidad Oilfields, Ltd.—7,821 barrels, 1,117 approximate tons, and Kern Romana, Ltd., 1,379 barrels, 197 approximate tons.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

PIM BROTHERS.—Interim dividends to 31st July, 1923, were yesterday declared as follows:—Preference 5¼ per cent. per annum (2/9 per share); Ordinary, 5 per cent. per annum (2/6 per share). (Same as last year.)

AMERICAN TRUST.—Interim dividend of 6d. per share, less tax, on Ord.

BANK OF MYSORE.—Interim dividend at rate of 12 per cent. per annum, free of tax.

FIFE LINOLEUM.—Dividend at rate of 15 per cent. on Ordinary.

G. A. VANDERVELL AND CO.—Report for year to March 31 last shows a loss of £18,110, this sum being more than accounted for by the loss on the sale of the Brighton factories.

HARRODS.—Interim dividend at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum on the Pref. shares in respect of the half-year ended 31st July, less tax, and an interim dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax, on the Ord. shares, as against 5 per cent. last year.

EILA TEA CO. OF CEYLON.—Final dividend of 15 per cent. on Ord., and an extra dividend of 10 per cent. on Participating Pref. shares.

INDUSTRIAL BANK OF JAPAN.—Dividend at rate of 10 per cent. per annum for half-year ended 30th June.

LINOLEUM MANUFACTURING.—Dividend of 5/- per share, free of tax.

MILNERS SAFE CO.—A dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, less tax, for the year ending 31st May last.

NEW HUCKNALL COLLIERY.—Dividend of 8d. per share, free of tax on Ordinary.

B. MORRIS AND SONS.—Interim dividend at rate of 5 per cent. per annum on Ord. shares for six months.

RAILWAY INVESTMENT.—Dividends in respect of the current financial year of 2 per cent. actual on Pref. Stock, and 7/6 per cent. actual on Defd. Stock.

VAUXHALL RUBBER OF CEYLON.—Dividend of 4 per cent.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 12, ¼, £12 4/3, 12⅛, £12 4/3; do. New, 13¼, ¼; General Commercial Union, 18, ⅛, £18 4/-; General Accident, £6 1/-, 5⅞, 6, 1-16, 3-64; Guardian, 6¾, ⅞, 1-16; North British, 15¼, ⅛, 1-16, ⅛; Yorkshire, 11⅛, ⅛, ⅛.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, 12⅛; Atlas, 17 1-16; Commercial Union, 18⅛, 3-16; Employers' Liability, £4/9; General Accident, 6 1-16; North British, 15⅛; Northern, 299/3; Royal Exchange, 459¾; Royal Insurance, 23 1-16; Sun, 17 1-16.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	58-59	3½% Conv. Ln.	78¾-79¼
War Ln. 3½%	95-96	Irish Ld 2¾%	58-59
do. 4½%	96-97	India 3%	58¼-59¼
do. 5%	100¾-101	do. 3½%	68¼-69¼
do. 4% (Tax free)	101-101¼	do. 5½%	100¼-101¼
		do. 7%	117-119
Fund'g L'n	91¼-92¼ + ¼	Local Loans	67-68
Victory Bds.	92¼-93¼ + ½	Sudan 5½ p.c.	107-109 +1

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1947	92-94	Nigeria 6%	112-114
Aust.Com. 5½%	100-102	Q'sland 4, 1940-50	85-7
do. 6%	103-105	do. 4½, 1920-5	97-99
Brit.Col 4½ 1941	92-94	do. 6% 1930-40	102-4
Canada 4%	88-90	S. Africa 4% Cns	87-89
do. 4½ 1920-5	99-101	do. 6%	104-106
Cape 3½ Cons.	78-80	S.A'stri'n4, '40-60	85-87
Ceylon 6%	106-8	do. 5½%	100-102
Natal 3½ '34	79-81	do. 6%	105-7
N.S.W. 4½ 1922-7	96-98	Victoria 4, 1940-60	86-88
do. 5½ 1922-7	99-101	do. 6% 1923-5	100-2
do. 5½% 1922-32	100-102	W.Aust'n 4% 42-62	86-88
do. 6% 1930-40	105-7	do. 5½% 1930-40	101-103* +1
N.Zeal'd 4, '29	93-95		

BRITISH RAILS.

112	Gt. Western	112	113	+ ½
103	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	103	104	+ ½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	79½	81½	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red Pref.	97	100	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	98	101	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	79	81	
87	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	87	88	+ ½
31½	Do. Def. Ord.	31½	32½	+ ½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	81	83	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	80	82	
68½	Metropolitan	68½	69½	+ ½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	99	102	
47½	Do. District	47	48	
86½	Southern Pref. Ord.	86	87	
36½	Do. Def. Ord.	36	37	
33½	Do. "A"	32½	33½	
11¾	Do. "B"	11½	12¼	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	100	102	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. 1924	98	101	
2⅛	Underground Electric	2⅛	2⅜	
98½	Do. Income Bonds	97	99	
103	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	106	108	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	104	106*	
—	Baltimore	52	54	+1
—	Chesapeake	64	66	+1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	16	18	
13	Erie	13	15	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	22	24	+2
—	New York, Ontario	16	18	
35½	Southern Common	35	37	+2
—	Do. Pref.	71	73	
—	Southern Pacific	92	94	
—	Union Pacific	138	140	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

83½	Antofagasta	82	84	+ ½
—	Argentine G W. Ord.	77	79	
—	Bahia Blanca	78½	80½	
—	Brazil Railway Common	½	1½	
81½	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	80½	82½	
79½	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	78	80	— ½
74½	Buenos Ayres and W.	73½	75½	
158¾	Canadian Pacific	159	161	+1
69½	Central Argentine	68½	70½	
46½	Central Uruguay	46	48	
—	Entre Rios	17	19	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	63	65	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	78	80	+1
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	21	24	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	78	80	+ ½
25	Leopoldina	23½	25½	
10½	Mexican Rails	10	11	
28	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	27	29	
19	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	18	20	
—	Mexican Nat 1st Pref.	5	7	
2¾	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	2½	3½	
132	San Paulo Ord.	129	133	—1
71½	United Havana	70½	72½	

FOREIGN BONDS.

98½	Argentine 1886	98	100	
72¾	Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions	72	74	
88½	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	90	92	
41½	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	41	43	
82½	Do. Funding, 1908	81	83	
69½	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	69	71*	
90	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	89	91	+1
78	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	77	79	
67	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	65	67	—1
93½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	92	95	
72¾	Egyptian Unified	72	74	
26½	French Loan	26	27	
19½	Do. 4 p.c.	19¾	20¾	
13/6	German 3 p.c.	¼	⅜	
19	Italian Rentes	18	21	
103½	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st	102	104	
88½	Do. 4 p.c. 1905	88	89	
88½	Do. New 5 p.c. 1907	88	90	
58	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	57	58	
68	Do. 5 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	67	70	
3½	Peruvian Corporation	3⅛	3⅜	
26	Do. Pref.	25½	26½	
91½	Do. Deb.	91	93	
29¾	Portuguese 3 p.c.	29	31	
104½	San Paulo 8 p.c.	104	106	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	68	73	
54	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	53	54*	— ½

BANKS.

—	Agricultural of Egypt	5⅝	6⅛	
—	Anglo-South American	7⅞	8⅛	+ 1-16
—	Australasia	13	13½	
—	Bank New South Wales	37½	38½	
—	Bank of New Zealand	2⅝	2⅞	
—	Barclays "A"	7¼	7¾	
—	British of Foreign Trade	¾	1⅛	
—	British Overseas	4⅞	5⅜	
—	Canadian of Commerce	41	43	
—	Chartered of India	19	19½	
—	Hong Kong	122	124*	
—	Lloyds	56/6	57/9	
—	London and Brazilian	17	18	
—	London City Midland	8⅜	8½	
—	National Discount "B"	7⅜	8½	
—	National Prov. (£4 p.)	10½	11	
—	Royal Bank of Canada	45	47	
—	Standard South Africa	10½	11*	
—	Union of Australia	13½	14¼*	
—	Westminster Bank	17¼	17¾	

TELEGRAPHS.

23¾	Anglo-American Def.	22½	23½	
—	Marconi Wireless Ord.	2¼	2⅜	
2 1-16	Do. Pref.	2	2¼	
—	Do. Debs.	105	107	
1⅛	Do. Marine	1¼	1⅜*	
8/0	Do. Canada	7/6	8/0	
—	Oriental Telephone	1⅞	2*	
13/6	Radio Corporation	12/9	13/9	
14/0	Do. Pref.	14/3	14/9	+0/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	¾	1	
26/0	Aerated Bread	1⅞	1⅝	— ⅛
32 6	African & East. Trade	31/0	33/0	
20	Alianza	19½	20½	
65	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅛	¼	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	64	67	
9/3	Amalgamated Cotton	8/9	9/9	
3⅜	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	2⅛	2⅝	
2½	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	2½	2⅝	
7/6	Argentine Northern Land	¾	1	
18/6	Do. Southern Land	15/6	16/6	
16/0	Armstrong (W. G.)	22/3	23/3	+0/6
22/6	Associated Cement	18/0	19/0	
18/3	Do. Pref.	7½	7⅝	
8	Assd. Newspapers Def.	⅝	1	
—	Bartholomay Pref.	89	92	
92	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Do. Ord.	2⅜	2⅝	
46/0	Bleachers	2¼	2⅜	
28/9	Borax Con. Def.	1⅛	1⅜	
27/0	Bovril Def.	⅞	1	
48¼	Brazilian Traction	48	50*	
7/6	British Portland Cement	1⅜	1½	
10/0	B.S.A.	10/0	11/3	
15/0	British Cellulose Ord.	15/0	15/6	+0/3
27/3	British Oil and Cake	1⅛	1⅜	
10/9	B.N.B. Land	½	¾	
91	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	80	83	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	89	92	
38/6	Brunner Mond	38/0	40/0	+0/6
44/0	Bryant and May	2⅛	2¼	
53/9	Bradford Dyers	2⅞	2⅜	
98/6	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	99/0	101/0	+2/0
—	British Glass	0/9	1/3	—0/1½
27/6	Calico Printers	27/6	28/6	+0/6
14/0	Cammell Laird	13/6	14/6	
15/0	Cargo Fleet	13/6	15/6	
68/6	Coats	3⅜	3⅜	
59/6	Courtaulds	2⅞	3*	
—	Court Line	32/6	33/6	
3/0	Crosse and Blackwell	2/6	3/6	
—	Cunard Ord.	⅞	1 1-16	
—	De La Rue Deb.	44	45	
8/1½	Dunlop Rubber	7/6	8/6	
103	Do. Deb.	100	105	
—	Do. Amer Tire Deb.	97½	98½	—1½
14/6	Dorman Long	13/6	14/6	—0/6
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19/6	20/6	
—	English Electric	17/0	18/6	
48/6	English Sewing Cotton	2⅜	2⅝*†	
45/6	Fine Spinners	2⅛	2⅜	
1	Forestal Land	⅞	1⅛	
—	Furness Withy	1⅜	1½	
18/6	General Electric Ord.	17/9	19/3*	
—	Do. Debs.	105	107	
390	Guinness	380	400	
—	Do. Pref.	117	122	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1¼	1⅜	
33/0	Harrods	1⅜	1¾	
—	Hoyle Deb.	102½	104½	
5⅝	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅜	5⅝	+ 1-16
68/9	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	67/6	69/6	
17/6	John Brown	17/0	19/0	
12/0	Do. (15/- paid)	⅝	¾	
9⅜	Lautaro Nitrate	9	10	
21/10½	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/6	22/6	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	107	109	
—	Lever 8 p.c. Debs.	98	100	
26/0	Lipton	1⅜	1⅜	
4½	Lyons (J.)	4⅜	4⅝	
32/0	Lagunas Nitrate	1⅜	1⅝	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1⅜	2⅛	
24/9	Lister Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
3	Liverpool Nitrate	2⅞	3⅛	
47/0	London Nitrate	1⅝	1⅞	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	27/7½	28/1½	
6/6	Maypole Def.	5/9	6/9	
—	Mond Nickel Pref.	1⅛	1⅜*	
35	Mexican Trams	33	36	
85	Do. Bonds	73	77	
—	Do. L and P. Bonds	60	63	
19/0	Nitrate Pref.	18/0	19/0	—0/6
18/9	Nobel Ord.	18/3	19/3	
19/9	Do. Pref.	19/3	20/3*	+0/3
—	Do. Def.	½	¾	
1⅞	Parent Tyre Def.	1⅝	1⅞	
26/6	Do. Ord.			
26/6	Pease and Partners		25/0 27/0	
—	P. and O. Def.	300	320	
6/6	Pekin Syndicate	⅛	⅜	
—	Peter Walker Ord.	16/0	18/0	
33/0	Platt Bros Ord.	33/0	34/0	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	86	91	
21/6	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1⅜	
1½	Rolls Royce	1⅜	1⅝	
28/6	Rosario Nitrate	28/0	30/0	
18/6	Salt Union	1⅛	1⅝	
2½	South Durham Steel	2¼	2¾	
93½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	93	98	
1½	South African Breweries	1⅝	1⅞*	
122	Shawinigan Water Debs.	108	111	
33/6	Santa Rita Nitrate	33/0	35/0	
2⅝	Santiago Nitrate	2⅛	2⅝	
3⅛	Salar del Carmen	3	3⅜	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
13/6	Siemens	⅝	⅞	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	½	¾	
31/0	Spratt's Patent	1⅜	1⅝	
—	Tilling Ord.	1⅜	1⅝*	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4⅜	4⅝	
14/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	14/0	15/0	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	⅞	1⅛	
—	United Alkali	1⅜	1⅝	
8/0	United Steel	7/6	8/6	
12/0	Vickers Ord.	11/3	12/3	—0/6
26/0	Van Den Berghs	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Do. Pref.	5	5½	
—	Walker (John) Pref.	19/6	20/6	
14/9	Wallpaper Def.	⅝	⅞	
—	Weardale Iron O.P.O.	½	¾	

*Ex div. †Ex bonus. ‡Ex rights.

TEA SHARES.

Amalgamated Ord., £13 5/-+9d.; Assam, £92½ +½; Con. T. and L. Ord., £25⅛+1-16; Darjeeling, 39/6+2/-; Dooars, 59/9+1/3; Doom Dooma, £28 +1¼; East Produce, 56/9+1/-; Imperial Ord., 31/10½-1½d.; Jhanzie, £19 13-16-1-16; Jokai, £40⅛ +⅛; Lebong, 51/3-1/3; Lungla, 25/1½-1½d.

LONDON MINING MARKET BETTER.

GOOD JULY GOLD PROFITS.

The better sentiment noticeable on the previous day was again apparent in the "House" yesterday; yet, despite the upward trend of prices, business was still on a restricted scale. In the Mining section the good Kaffir returns for July made an excellent impression, and, with the outlook decidedly improved, the prospects of a continued advance are bright, while the price of gold again hardened to 90s. 4d. per oz. Probably the fact that to-day many Kaffirs will be quoted ex div. acted as an incentive to an expansion of professional buying. An exception to the good July returns was provided by East Rand Props., which reports a loss of £4,213, as against a profit of £1,959 in June, this loss being due to the abnormal low yield per ton milled. At the close movements in Kaffirs were all towards higher levels. Rand Mines advanced, and among the Far Eastern descriptions Springs Mines were in favour. Crown Mines moved up on the increased profit in July, despite the fact that operations had to be suspended for a time owing to a shortage of native labour. The activity in the Rhodesian department continued, Chartered closing the turn harder. Cams and Selukwe were both in some request and higher, while a fair amount of attention was given to the lower-priced shares in this section, a fairly general list of improvements being shown. A further recovery was witnessed in De Beers, both the Deferred and the Pref. Shares again advancing on Paris advices. West Africans were again very quiet, but a couple of Barriers advanced. Rio Tintos were not in such demand, and, with profit-taking developing, the shares reacted and closed lower on the day. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.			
1 1-16	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1 1-16-1⅛	+ 1-32
16/0	Anglo-French	15/6-16/6	
3	Brakpan	2 15-16-3 1-32	+ 1-32
8⅛	Cent. Mining (£8)	8⅛-8⅜	
2⅛	City Deep	2 3-16-2¼	
⅞	Con. Goldfields	17/6-18/6	
8/9	Cons. Main Reef	8/9-9/3	+0/3
12/6	Cons. Selec. (10/-)	12/0-13/0	
2⅝	Crown Mines (10/-)	2½-2 9-16	+ 1-16
7/0	E. Rand Mining	1-16-⅛	
4/6	E. Rand Prop.	4/6-4/9	
3	Geduld	2 15-16-3 1-32	
12/3	Gen. Mining	12/0-12/6	
5 11-16	Government Areas	5⅝-5¾	
10/9	H.E. Prop.	10/3-10/9	
30/0	Johan'burg Invest	29/9-30/3	
8/3	Kleinfontein	4/3-4/9	
6/3	Knight Central	5/9-6/3	
16/6	Knight's	16/0-17/0	
23/0	Langlaagte Estate	23/0-23/6	+0/3
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3¼-3⅜	
4 3-16	M'derfontein (10/-)	4-4 1-16	+ 1-32
1¾	Modder B (5/-)	1¾-1 13-16	
2½	Modder Deep (5/-)	2⅜-2 7-16	
5/9	Modder East	5/0-6/0	
1⅛	New State Areas	1 1-16-1⅛	
6/3	Nigel	6/6-7/6	
13/9	Nourse Mines	13/9-14/3	
2⅜	Rand Mines (5/-)	2 11-16-2¾	+ 1-32
18/6	Randfontein	18/3-18/9	
11/0	do. Central	10/9-11/3	
1¾	Rob'son Dp. A (1/-)	1 11-16-1¾	
13/3	Robinson Dp. B	13/3-13/9	+0/3
11/6	Rose Deep	11/6-12/0	+0/3
1-16	S.A. Gold Trust	13/0-14/0	
2⅝	Springs Mines	2 9-16-2⅝	+ ⅛
10/9	Sub Nigel	10/9-11/3	+0/3
2¼	Trans. and Del. B.	2⅛-2 3-16	
15/0	Trans. Con. L. (15/-)	14/9-15/6	
27/9	Union Corp. (12/6)	27/6-28/0	
13/3	Van Ryn	13/3-13/9	
3¼	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-3 3-16	
17/0	Vereeniging	16/6-17/6	
12/6	Village Deep	12/3-12/9	
18/9	West Springs	18/6-19/6	
31-32	Witwatersrand Deep	14/0-15/0	

RUSSIAN.

6/0	Russo Asiat. Cons.	5/9-6/3	
2/6	Russian Mining	⅛-¼	
¼	Siberian Props.	6/0-7/0	
⅛	Spassky	⅛-½	

RHODESIAN.

M.U.			
6/0	Bechuanaland Ex.	6/6-7/0	+0/6
1 15-16	Cam and Motor	2-2 1-16	+ 1-16
12/3	Chart'd B.S.A.	12/3-12/9	+0/3
6/0	Falcon	6/0-6/6	+0/3
15/3	Gaika Gold	14/6-15/6	
12/9	Globe & Phoenix (5/)	14/6-15/0	—0/3
6/4½	Gold F. Rho. (10/-)	6/3-6/9	
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1 3-16	— 1-16
2⅝	Rezende	2⅝-2¾	
5/0	R. Broken Hill (5/-)	5/0-5/3	+0/3
⅝	Selukwe	⅝-11-16	+ 1-32
1¼	Shamva Mines	1 1-16-1⅛	
17/3	Tanganyika	17/6-18/0	+0/6
26/6	Vic. Falls Ord.	26/0-27/0	
27/3	do. Pref.	27/0-28/0	
14/6	Wankie Col. (10/-)	14/6-15/6	
11/0	Zambesia Explor.	11/0-11/6	+0/3
—	Zambesia Min. D.	¼-½	

DIAMOND.

19/0	Con. D. S. W. A.	18/9-19/9	
12¾	De Beers Def.	13⅛-13 5-16	+ 5-16
11⅝	do. Pref.	11 7-16-11 11-16	+ 1-16
3⅛	Jagersfontein	3 1-16-3 3-16	
7/6	N. Val River	1-16-⅛	
7	Premier Pf. (5/-)	7-7¼	

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1⅛	
10/7½	Associated	10/0-10/6	
1 3-16	Brit. Australian	1 1-16-1⅛	
1¾	Broken Hill Prop.	1¾-1 13-16	
2⅛	B. Hill Sth. (New)	2⅛-2¼	+ 1-16
¼	B. Hill, Block 10	¼-⅜	
2/9	Great Boulder (2/-)	2/6-3/0	
1-16	Ivanhoe	1-16-⅛	
13/6	Lake View (10/-)	13/3-14/3	
2 1-16	North Broken Hill	2 1-16-2 3-16	+ 1-16
13/0	Sulphide Ord.	3⅛-3¼	
10/0	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	9/6-10/6	
1⅞	do. Pref.	1⅞-2 1-16	

WEST AFRICAN.

31-32	Akim	31-32-1 1-32	
8/9	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	8/6-9/0	
9/4½	Fanti Cons. (8/-)	9/3-9/9	
15/0	Gold Coast Amal.	14/9-15/3	
9/0	Obuassi	8/6-9/6	
4/6	Taquah Explor.	4/0-4/6	

TIN.

M.U.			
12/6	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	12/9-13/3	+0/6
3⅝	Aramayo Francke	3 7-16-3⅝	
5/0	East Pool (5/-)	4/9-5/3	
1⅛	Gopeng	1 1-16-1⅛	
15/0	Ipoh	14/6-15/6	
1⅜	Kinta	35/6-36/6	
1⅜	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1 3-16	
1⅛	Malayan T.D.	1⅛-1 3-16	
10/7½	Mongu	10/6-11/0	+0/3
¾	Naraguta	⅝-¾	
1/8	Nigerian Tin (5/-)	1/6-2/0	
7/9	Pahang (5/-)	7/9-8/3	
¾	Rambutan	¾-⅞	
20/0	Renong	1-1⅛	
9/0	Ropp (4/-Shares)	9/0-9/6	+0/3
2⅛	Siamese	2⅛-2⅜	
4/6	South Bukeru	4/0-5/0	
1⅝	Tronoh	1⅝-1⅞	

COPPER.

20/0	Arizona (5/-)	1 1-16-1⅛	
⅛	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅛-¼	
12/3	Mount Morgan	11/6-12/6	
23/6	Mount Lyell	23/0-24/0	
1¾	Namaqua	1¾-2	
13/3	New Guinea	13/3-14/3	
35⅞	Rio Tinto (£5)	35⅛-35½	— ¼
14/0	S. American (2/-)	13/9-14/3	

MISCELLANEOUS.

12/0	Brit. Platinum	12/6-13/0	+0/6
7/0	Burma Corp.	6/9-7/3	
3/3	Camp Bird Ord.	3/0-3/6	
2/6	Chemical and Met.	2/0-3/0	
4/6	Colombian Mining	4/6-5/0	+0/3
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6	
8/0	El Oro	7/9-8/3	
1-16	Kirkland Lake	10/6-11/6	+0/3
4⅞	Mexico Mines	4 13-16-4⅞	
5⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	5-5⅛	
8/9	Min. Corp. of Can	8/9-9/3	
9/6	Mysore (10/-)	9/0-10/0	—0/6
2/9	Nat. Min. (10/-pd.)	2/9-3/3	
20/0	New Chuquitambo	2⅛-2¼	
12/3	Ooregum	⅝-¾	
17/0	Oroville	16/3-17/3	—0/3
1-16	Plymouth Cons	⅛-¼	
19/0	St. John Del Rey	18/0-19/0	—0/3
22/0	San Francisco (10/-)	21/3-21/9	—0/3
7/6	Santa Gertrudis	7/3-7/9	
1¼	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1 3-16	

*Ex. Dividend. †Ex. Rights.

BUSINESS DONE:

Anglo-American Corp.—21/10½, 4½d., 6d., 7½d. Brakpan—60/-, 1/3, *60/-, 7½d. Brit. South Africa—12/4½, 3d., 5½d., 6d., 1½d., 3½d., 2½d. Broken Hill Props.—26/-. Burma Corp.—7/0½. City Deep—55/-, 1½d. Central Mining—8⅛, 11-16. Consol. 4/4½, 5/3. Colombian Mining—4/8½. Consol. Main Reef—8/9. 8½d. East Rand Prop.—4/9, 6d., 9d. Geduld—60/6. General Mining—12/2½. Government Areas—5⅝. Johannesburg Invest.—30/1½, 3d., 29/3, 30/-. Langlaagte—*23/9, 1½d. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—26/1½, 3d., *3/-. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—42/6. Modderfontein East—5/10½. Mount Lyell—23/9, 6d. New Modderfontein—80/7½. New State Areas—31/6½. Rand Mines—54/0½, 4½d., 3/9, 9d., 3d., 6d., 3d. Randfontein Central—11/1½, 10/11½, 11/0½. Randfontein Estates—18/7½, 9d., 7½d., 9d. Robinson Deep A—35/-. Robinson Deep B—13/6. Russo-Asiatic—6/1½, 5/10½, 9½d., 6d. Selukwe Gold—13/1½, 12/6, 7½d., 9½d., 12/2½, 10½d., 13/10½. Springs—48/9, 8/-, 1½d., 3d., 7/6. Tanganyika—*18/9. Union Corporation—27/10½. Van Ryn Deep—8/-, 7/4½. Van Ryn—12/9, 13/-. Village Deep—*12/-, 6d. Zinc. Corp.—66/10½. 10/3.

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DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—58⅛, ½, ⅝, ⅜, 7-16, 5-16, 7-16, ¼. 3½ p.c. War Loan (x.d.)—95⅞, ¾, ⅞, 13-16, ⅝. 4½ p.c. War Loan—96⅞, ¾, ⅝, ¼. 5 p.c. War Loan—100⅞, ¾. 4 p.c. War Loan—101⅛, 1-16, 3-16, 11-16, 13-16, 15-16, 1-16. Funding Loan—91⅞, 2, 1⅞, 2⅛, ¼, 1-16, ⅛, 3-16, ¼. Victory Bonds—92⅞, ¾, 11-16, 3, ⅛, ½, 1⅞, 2⅞, 1-16. Conversion Loan—79 1-16, ⅛, 9, 1-16, ⅞, 2⅞, 3⅛. India 4½ ¼, ⅜. India 7 p.c. Loan—118⅛, ¼. Australia 6 p.c.—88 13-16, 9, 8 15-16, ⅞, ¾, ⅝. Australia 5 p.c. Stock—104⅛, ⅛, ¼, 4 (x.d.). South Africa 6 p.c.—105, ⅛, ¼. Stock—101⅞, ¾. African and Aerated Bread—25/6, 4½d., 3d. Agwi Petroleum—Eastern—32/3, 2/-, 6d., *7½d. Amalgamated Cotton—9/7½, 4½d., 25/-, 4/4½. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—37/6, 4½d., 1½d., 5½d., 3d. Anglo-Ecuadorian Oil 3d., 8/-, 7/-, 1½d., 9d., 3d. Anglo-Egyptian "B"—23/9, 4/1½, ½d. Anglo—33/1½, 9d., 2/6, 2½d., 3/1½, 4/4½. Anglo-Persian Oil—63/9, 5/-, 4/8½, 3/3, 6/10½, 3d., 6/-; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—*23/1½, 7½d., 6d. Armstrong—16/-, 1½d., 15/9, 10½d. Assoc. Cement—22/7½, 9d., 3d., *1/6, 2/4½, 10½d. Associated Newspapers Def.—7⅛, ⅜, 33/64. Baldwins Ord.—17/9, 6d., 3d., 4½d. Barclays Bank "A"—7 9-16, ⅝, 11-16, 11-16; do. "B"—52/3, 2/-, 1½d. Bovril Def.—27/6, 4½d. Brazilian Traction (x.d.)—48⅛. Brit. Amer. Tobacco—99/3, 6d., 8/9, 9/9, 7½d., 100/-, 3d., 99/6, 3d. British Controlled Oil—6/11½, 7/3, 7/-, 1½d., 2½d.; do. Pref.—7/3, 4½d., 9d., 10½d., 6d., 6½d. British Oil and Cake—27/-, 3d., 4½d. British Overseas Bank—5 1-16. Brunner Mond—38/9, 7½d., 3d., 7½d. Bryant and May—44/6, 3/9, 4/-. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—81⅛, ⅛, 1. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—74⅛, ⅜, 3¾, 4⅞, ⅛, ¾. Buenos Ayres Pacific—78⅜, 9⅛, 8, ⅛, ¾. Burmah Oil—89/4½, 8/1½, 7/6, 9/6, 8/9, 5½d. Calico Printers—27/9, 8/-, 7/6, 8/3, 7/10½. Canadian Pacific—159⅛, 60⅛, ⅛, 59⅛, *60⅛, 60. Central Argentine Cons.—68⅛, 9⅛, 8⅝, ⅛, ¾. Coats—68/7½, 9d., 4½d., 6d. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—20/4½; do. Part. Pref.—23/6, 4½d. Cory (Wm.)—*48/9, 9/3, 50/-. Courtaulds (x.d.)—59/10½, 60/-, 6d., 9d., 59/7½, 10½d., 60/6, 1½d., 7½d. Crosse and Blackwell—3/0½, 3/-. Cunard Debentures (x.d.)—103, ½, ⅜. Dunlop Ord.—8/-, 1½d., *7/10½, 8/-, 9d. Dunlop Tire America Debs. Debentures—103⅛, 2½. Edison Swan—4/7½, 9d. Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—19/10½. English Sewing Cotton—48/9, 9/6, *8/6 (x.d. and b.). Fine Cotton Spinners—45/10½, 9d., 3d. Forestal Land—19/7½. General Electric Ord. (x.d.)—18/6, 3d., *6d. General Electric Debs.—106. Great Western Rail—112, ½, ¼, 11⅜, 12⅛, ⅛, ¼. Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.—101⅛, 2, 1⅛, 2, *99⅛, *¼, 102, 1⅛, 2⅛, *100⅛. Guinness Ord.—395, 4, 88, 93, 4. Harrod's Ord.—33/9, 6d., 2/9, ⅛, ½. Hudson's Bay Ord.—5⅛, 11-16, ⅝, ⅛, ¾. Imperial Tea (x.d.)—31/6, 9d., 6⅛, 10½d. Imperial Tobacco—69/-, 6d., 1½d., 4½d., 10½d., 9/-, 8/6, 3d., 10½d., 9d., *9/-; do. Canada—23/3, 3/-, 2/10½, 9d., 3/6, 1½d. Jute Industries—6/10½. Kern River Oil—16/1½, 3d., 4½d., 6d., 5½d. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—22/-, 1/9, 10½d., *7½d., 11½d., 2/-, *1/7½. Lever 8 p.c. Pref.—21/-, 20/9, 7½d., 11½d. Linggi Rubber—36/-. Lipton Ord.—25/9, 6/-, 3d. Lister Ord.—25/-. Lloyd's Bank—57/1½, 3d. Lobitos Oil—5 37-64, ¾, 17/3, 2d., 11-16, ⅝, 23/3, *2d. London Joint City Bank—87/3, 2d., 9/3, 2d., 1-16d., ½d. London, Midland, and Scottish Ord.—102⅞, 3, ¼, ½, 1-16, 2⅛, 3⅛, ⅛, 1-16, ¼. London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.—87⅛, *7, ⅛, ⅛, ¼. London and N.E. Def.-Ord.—*31⅛, ⅛, 2, 1⅛. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—90/7½. Malayalam Rubber—30/6, 3d., 9d., 1/-, 30/7½, 9d. Marconi Ord.—47/9, 1½d., 4½d., 9d.; do. Canada—7/9, 8/-. Maypole Def.—6/7½, 6d., *3d., 9d., 8½d., 9d. Metropolitan Rail—69, 8⅞, 1-16, 9⅛. Metropolitan District—47⅛, ⅛. Mexican Eagle Ord.—20/10½, 1/1½, 3d., 9d., 6d., 7½d., 20/9, *3/10½, 1/10½. Mexican Eagle 7 p.c. Pref.—14/8½, 6d., *9d., 10½d., 7½d., 8½d. Nat. Prov. Bank (£4)—10 11-16, £10 18/-, 10⅛. Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—19/1½. Niger 8 p.c. Pref.—18/6. Nobel Indus.—18/9; do. Pref.—19/9 (b.d.); do. Def.—6/9½; do. Debs.—102½. Peruvian Corp. Pref. 26, 1-16, ⅛. Phoenix Oil—18/5⅛, 1½d., 17/6, *18/-, 6d., 9d., 5½d. Platt Bros. Ord.—33/3, 4/3. Radio Corp. Pref.—14/6. Rim Malacca Rubber—3/3. Royal Dutch—28⅛, ⅛, ¼, 1-16, ⅛, ¾, ⅞. Royal Mail Steam 6½ p.c. Pref.—109⅛, 10, 9¼. Rubber Trust—27/6, 4½d., 3d., 1½d., 7/-, 7½d., 1½d. Selfridge Ord.—26/10½. Shell—66/3 10½d., 7/-, 6d., 6/3, 5/7½, 11½d., 3½d., 6/6½. Smithfield and Argentine—11/1½. Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.—86⅞, ⅛, ¼, ¼, ⅛, ⅜, ½; do. Def. Ord.—36⅛, ⅜, ⅛, ⅛, 1-16, ¼; do. Ord. "B"—11⅜. Spies Pet.—2/6 (x.r.). Turkish Unified—20⅛, ⅛, ¼. Underground Elec.—52/6. Underground Income Bonds—98⅛, ¼, ⅛. United Dairies—32/6. United of Havana Rail—70⅞, ⅛. United Serdang Rubber—3/11, 10½d., 4/-. United Tobacco—58/9, 8/-, 9/-, 8/1½. Uroz Oil—4/3, 4½d., 6d., 5½d., 3d. Vickers—11/9⅜, 12/3, *11/9, 10½d. V.O.C. Holdings—26/3, 10½d., 6½d., 5/10½, 7½d., 7/-. Westminster Bank—17 1-16, ⅛, 7⅛, 8, 6⅛. Workman Clark Debs.—50, 46, 9⅛, 7⅛, 8, 6⅛. Bass Ord.—37/3.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

GOLD MINING RETURNS FOR JULY.

City Deep, £66,791 (£55,226); Consolidated Main Reef, £14,039 (*£3,367); Crown Mines, £87,308 (£83,157); Durban R. Deep, £3,375 (£5,054); Ferreira Deep, £3,766 (£6,013); Geldenhuis Deep, *£480 (£1,719); Modderfontein B, £74,057 (£73,178); Modderfontein East, £15,624 (£19,175); New Modderfontein, £146,154 (£140,566); Nourse Mines, £8,750 (£7,263); Robinson Gold, £4,520 (£4,105); Rose Deep £12,286 (£10,502); Village Deep, £10,792 (£11,208); Wolhuter, £3,420 (£3,080). *Loss.

Ferreira Deep—Results were adversely affected owing to shortage of native labour.

Geldenhuis Deep—Loss chiefly due to lower tonnage milled.

Aurora West, £2,034 (£2,011); Meyer and Charlton, £20,103 (£21,120); New Goch, £1,404 (£1,377); Van Ryn Gold, £8,056 (£8,090); West Rand Cons., £4,522 (£4,079).

Robinson Deep, £35,770 (£36,353); Simmer and Jack, £3,816 (£5,016); Sub Nigel, £6,785 (£6,010).

Government Areas, £149,286 (£47,717); Langlaagte Estate, £32,455 (£30,871); New Primrose, £1,454 (£1,575); Randfontein Cent., £40,191 (£40,068); Van Ryn Deep, £63,057 (£61,048); Witwatersrand, £7,367 (£9,056); Modderfontein Deep, £67,220 (£66,468); Geduld Proprietary, £40,799 (£41,804); Cam and Motor, £15,093; Rezende, £6,735; Witwatersrand Deep, £9,474 (£10,008).

New State Areas—During July 30,170 tons were crushed, and 4,539 ounces of gold were recovered. Plant continued to absorb gold during the month, but is now in good condition. Brakpan, £47,706 (£47,004); Springs, £47,060 (£43,212); Transvaal Gold Mining Estates, £4,189 (£3,308); Golden Horseshoe, £2,558; Mysore yield, 10,363 ounces; Ooregum yield, 9,198 ounces of fine gold; Balaghat yield, 3,042 ounces; Nundydroog yield, 5,443 ounces; New Kleinfontein, £565 (£643).

(The profits for June last are given in parentheses). Gold has been taken at £4.9.3 per fine ounce.

I see no objection to the betting tax. Tax vice, say I, and let industrious virtue go free.—Dean Inge.

INDUSTRIALS CHEERFUL.

HARRODS IN DEMAND.

Miscellaneous and Industrial markets shared in the more cheerful feeling which pervaded most sections of the "House" yesterday, and, although business did not show any signs of broadening, there was rather more put through than on the preceding day. Firmness characterised the Textile section. Among Stores descriptions, Harrods were in demand in anticipation of the dividend, which was announced after hours. One or two Foodstuffs hardened, but Caterers were hardly so good.

Among Shipping securities, Furness Withys recovered to 28s., though Indo China Deferred dropped to 13s., as did also Royal Mails to 88. Electric Lighting issues kept firm, Metropolitan rising to 32s. 7½d. The Marconi group remained firm at previous levels, but Cables continued on the dull side.

African and Easterns found support and recovered to 32s. 6d. Lever Prefs. kept steady at previous levels, but Oil Cakes eased to 27s. Cements were wanted and rose 6d. to 23s., though the Prefs. shed 3d. to 18s. 3d. Nobel Prefs. hardened to 19s. 9d. ex div. and Wall Paper Def. to 15s. Gamages came on offer and weakened to 16s.

With the exception of Humbers, which were slightly easier at 28s. 3d., Motor Shares kept firm. Napiers put on 1s. to 9s. Rolls-Royce strengthened to 30s.

Renewed support was forthcoming for Courtaulds, which rose to 60s. 6d. ex div., or 9d. higher on the day. Listers also gained that much at 25s. 6d., as did also Bradford Dyers at 54s. 9d. Bleachers were in demand and moved up to 46s. 6d. Cellulose Ord. strengthened to 15s. 3d. and Amalgamated Cottons to 9s. 4½d. Maypole Def. strengthened to 6s. 7½d. and Bovril Def. to 27s. 3d.

In Breweries Watney Combe Def. further advanced to 162¼. Otherwise scarcely any quotable alterations were seen. Guinness held their ground at 390.

RUBBER SHARES STRONG.

The Rubber Share market was quite strong yesterday, and there was an all-round advance in prices. Some of the gains were quite substantial, but as a rule they were not very important. The general tone, however, suggests a further improvement. United Sua Betong rose 3s. to 72s. 6d., Ledbury at 30s. gained 2s. 6d., and Malacca Ord. also rose 2s. 6d. to 45s. Anglo-Dutch at 37s. 7½d. improved 1s. 1½d., and Kimanis also rose 1s. 1½d. at 16s. 6d. Linggi rose 1s. 3d. to 36s. 3d., Sablas 1s. 3d. to 15s., Bukit Rajah 1s. to 24s., and Kastintoe 1s. to 21s. Malacca Pref. fell 1s. 3d. to 43s. 9d. The price of rubber rose to 15½d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U.			
36/8	Anglo-Dutch	37/7½	+1/1½
3/0	Anglo-Java	3/0	+0/1
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	25/0	
5/0	Bertam Cons.	5/0	
3/1½	Bukit Mertajam	3/4½	+0/2
2/0	Bukit Sembawang	1/11	
⅝	Damansara	15/7½	
21/0	Grand Central	21/6	
1¾	Highlands	36/3	
2/10½	Kamuning	3/0	+0/4½
5/0	Kepong	5/0	
2⅛	Kuala Lumpur	47/6	
1⅜	Labu	31/9	+0/6
1 11-16	Linggi	36/3	+1/3
4/1½	London-Asiatic	4/2½	
2⅛	Malacca	45/0	+2/6
29/9	Malayalam	30/9	+0/9
3/1½	Merlimau	3/3	+0/2
1⅛	Mooply Valley	20/0	
2/4½	Port Dickson	2/5½	
26/0	Rubber Trust	27/4½	+0/9
1⅜	Seafield	17/3	
1¾	Senadyan	37/6	
1⅝	Sialang	33/9*	
21/9	Straits Rub	22/3	+0/4½
23/6	Tali Ayer	21/0	
1 11-16	Tandjong	32/6	
3/9	Un. Serdang	3/11¼	+0/2¼
3 7-16	United Sua Betong	72/6	+3/0
10/9	Vallambrosa	13/0	+0/3

Anglo-Sum.	46/3		N. Hummock	20/1½	—0/3
Bah Lias	31/0		P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	23/0	
Batu Tiga	33/9	—0/7½	Pataling	21/9	+0/9
B.N.B.R.Trst	9/4½		Pilmoor	21/0	
Brieh	2/0		Rim Malacca	3/0	
Bukit Cloh	5/3	+6/9	Rub.E.Johore	24/4½	
Bukit Rajah	24/0	+1/0	Sapong	31/6	
Castlefield	5/5¼		Sapumalk'de.	21/6	
Cheviot	3/1½		Selangor	5/1½	
Cicely	6/0	+0/4¾	Serdang C'nt'l.	26/0	
Eastern Trust	19/0		Soember Ajoe	1/9½	—0/1½
Gen. Ceylon	32/10½	—0/10½	Strathmore	14/1½	
Glenbervie	27/6		Sumatra Con.	24/1½	+0/10½
Golden Hope	20/0		Sungei Buaya	30/0	
Java Amal.	28/9	+0/7½	Sungei Choh	20/0	
Kapar Para	42/6		Sungei Kapar	4/4¾	—0/3¾
Kasintoe	21/0	+1/0	Sungei Kr. Pf.	40/0	
Kepitigalla	9/4½		Taiping	1/8½	
Kombok	2/10½	—0/1	Tebrau	28/9	
Langkat Sum	30/0		Telogoredjo	45/0	
Ledbury	30/0	+2/6	Tempeh	1/1½	
Manch'ter N B.	21/3*		Un. Temiang	2/10½	
Membakut	11/6		Yam Seng	1/9	

*Ex Div. †Ex Rights. ‡Cum. div.

RUBBER CROPS FOR JULY.

Tanah Datar, 25,600 (31,950); Padang, 24,211 (23,000); Sungei Kari, 25,744 (31,139); Ratanui, 25,946 (20,400); Rubber Estates of Krian, 33,640 (32,255); Killinghall, 18,637 (28,519); Hong Kong, 1,246 (22,779); Holyrood, 27,871 (24,257); Gan Kee, 12,500 (15,250); Chota, 17,790 (18,279); Castlefield, 60,806 (54,617); Bukit Kajang, 63,209 (62,757); Abaco, 10,200 (12,300); Java United, 34,500 (36,000); Besoeki, 32,000 (40,000); Tikam Batu, 6,646 (10,486); Kuala Hidong, 9,011; Pahi, 24,155 (22,470); Stoughton, 6,609; Jitra, 13,748; Chersonese, 37,758 (45,423); Cheras, 22,500 (23,006); Sungei Purun, 23,800 (24,786); Sungei Batu, 28,500 (37,242); Windsor F.M.S., 43,300 (37,591); United Patani, 72,500 (53,714); Nordanal, 57,370 (67,752); Malakoff, 44,000 (53,000); Mayfield, 40,000 (38,385); Ayer Kuning, 61,000 (72,000); Bradwall, 43,137 (46,485); Highlands and Lowlands, 100,000 (102,000); Klabang, 40,620; Majedie, 17,000 (18,000); Permas, 14,657 (32,803); Sekong, 18,200 (15,500); Sungei Krian, 49,500 (61,800).

(Crops for July, 1922, given in parentheses.)

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Movements fairly even. Humbers again supported. Singers and Standards advanced. Calcotts lower. Dunlops quiet. Austin Fourth Debentures down to 32. Austins, 1/9; Belsize, 2/-; Bluemels, 41/6; Components, 4/9; S.T.D., 6/10½; Enfield, 28/9; Humbers, 28/3; Rolls-Royce, 30/-; Rovers, 21/10½; Singers, 23/6; Standards, 43/9; Swifts, 9/-; Triumphs, 33/9; Vauxhalls, 7/-; Dunlops, 8/-; Parent Defd., 29/3; Harper Bean, 1/4½; Calcotts, 56/6.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles meet with increased support. Further gains. Bleachers, 46/-47/-; do. Pref., 21/-21/6; Calicos, 28/-28/3; do. Pref., 17/9-18/-; Bradford Dyers, 54/-55/-; do. Pref., 19/-19/6; Fine Sewing Cottons, 49/-49/6; do. Pref., 19/9-20/3; Fine Spinners, 45/6-46/-; do. Pref., 19/9-20/-; "Slubbers," 8/-8/3; Coats, 68/-68/6; Ship Canal, £8¼-8½; do. Pref., 8¼-8½; Velvets, 28/-28/6.

COMPANY MEETING.

W. AND H. M. GOULDING.

SET-BACK IN TRADING.

BURDEN OF HIGH WAGES.

OUTSIDE COMPETITION.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of Messrs. W. and M. Goulding, Ltd., was held at 22 Molesworth street, Dublin, at 11.30 yesterday.

The Right Hon. Sir William J. Goulding, Bart., D.L., Chairman, presided, and the other directors present were—Captain W. Lingard A. Goulding, Deputy Chairman; the Right Hon. Sir Stanley Harrington, J. Theo Richardson, D.L.; F. Morgan Mooney, Major Hugh A. Henry, and Joseph Milne.

The Right Hon. Lord Wargrave wrote apologising for his absence.

The directors' fifty-first annual report showed that the net profits for the year, including dividends from subsidiary companies and refund of excess profits duty, amounted to £35,138 16s. 11d., out of which it was proposed to set aside £7,000 to cover estimated discounts on realisation of outstanding debts. This, with £7,939 17s. 11d. from last account, left £36,078 14s. 10d. available for distribution.

After providing for Debenture interest and the fixed dividend at the rate of 5½ per cent., a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. on the Ordinary shares of the company for the year ending 30th June, 1923, was recommended. Of this, 2s. 6d. per share was payable on 31st July, and the second 2s. 6d. per share was payable on 31st December next, less income tax.

The directors recommended that £5,000 be carried to depreciation account. The sum available for distribution was allocated as follows:—To Debenture interest, dividend and income tax, £27,175 0s. 0d.; to depreciation account, £5,000 0s. 0d.; carry to next account, £3,903 14s. 10d.

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT.

In moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, the Chairman said:—Ladies and Gentlemen,—You will see from the directors' report that our trading for the past season has had a set-back compared with our earnings of the last few years. The fertiliser industry, under the most favourable conditions, has never been an excessively profitable one, owing to the precarious condition of agriculture and the keen competition which we have always had to meet, but which to-day is greater than ever. For many years, up to the outbreak of the great war, we continued to progress as farming conditions improved in the country, and to pay a steady and moderate dividend. The war period changed these conditions. It was recognised that fertilisers, such as we manufacture, were essential to the production of food for the people. When, having ample supplies of raw materials contracted for, we found it impossible to get delivery, the Government stepped in, and by providing the necessary ships enabled us during all that anxious time to manufacture and supply practically all the fertilisers required by our farmers.

GROWING BURDEN OF COSTS.

Prices were high, but farmers were doing so well they could afford to pay these prices and make a profit from the increased produce from manuring. During that time the cost not only of the raw materials which we import, but of all the commodities required in our business, as well as wages, increased in many cases four-fold. Our selling prices were regulated. If they were too high, the Government took good care to collect any excess profits we made. We were fortunate in being engaged in a business so essential in time of war, and our shareholders benefited from the slight increase in the dividend we were able to pay.

But the tide began to turn at the end of our 1921 season, and has been going out ever since. We have had to face a continued fall in the value of our stocks of raw materials and in the selling price of our goods, without, unfortunately, getting any corresponding relief in our working costs or wages.

We have had to work under exceptional difficulties, owing to the disturbed state of the country and the interruption of railway traffic, resulting in increased cost of distribution with a decreased output.

Under these circumstances, it is not surprising that our balance sheet for the year should show a decrease of £15,000 in profits, and this result is after taking into account a refund of excess profits duty, recently adjusted, but relating to previous years, and this has enabled us to recommend the reduced dividend of 5 per cent.

FOREIGN COMPETITION.

Our output for the past season has been curtailed, not only for the reasons mentioned, but also from the extraordinary foreign competition, owing to the present depreciated state of the exchanges in foreign countries and the much lower working costs and wages, which gives these foreign makers an advantage which we hope is only temporary, but which has resulted in thousands of tons of superphosphate being imported into Ireland, which would otherwise have been manufactured and supplied from Irish factories. Under present conditions we are unfairly handicapped, and unless our working costs and wages can be reduced, and some means is found to counteract the effect of the present depreciated exchanges, I do not see how this industry, which has existed for over sixty years, will be able to carry on, as formerly, manufacturing our goods at home. The fertilisers we manufacture are necessary for agriculture, and agriculture is the backbone of this country. But, apart from this question of depreciated exchanges, we cannot expect to carry on this or any other Irish industry unless we can get labour at rates not higher than those paid for similar work in England or Scotland. Previous to the war the wages paid in our industry were relatively lower than in England, while to-day our wages are 25 per cent. higher. When it is considered that the fertiliser manufacturers in the Irish Free State have been giving employment to about 1,200 people, and that their wages bill has been about £170,000 per annum, and about £40,000 has been contributed for local and State taxation, the carrying on of this industry is a matter of national concern, because in the event of the fertilisers required by Irish farmers being all imported from abroad, these importers would contribute nothing to the revenue of the State, and the men now employed in this industry would go to swell the ranks of the unemployed.

HIGH RATE OF WAGES.

No industry can pay a wage more than that industry can bear. At present we are paying wages 300 per cent. above pre-war rates, with shorter hours. This was only possible under war conditions, but in face of world competition wages must be placed on an economic basis. We had, therefore, no alternative but to ask our workers to accept a reduction in their present wages, which would bring them to the same level as those doing the same work in England and Scotland. That demand has been rejected, and consequently our factories are at present closed down, and must remain closed down until we can get labour at the same rate as our competitors elsewhere.

We are all out for development of Irish industries, but unless labour is prepared to work, and to do the same work for the same pay as their fellows are willing to do elsewhere, not only will new industries be impossible, but existing industries, such as ours, will gradually disappear.

But, after sixty years, we have built up a connection in Ireland which, apart from the manufacturing side, employs a large staff engaged in the commercial side and distribution of our products, and if it should be that we cannot produce these products in Ireland owing to the exorbitant demands of labour, we are determined to maintain this connection. We are not going to retire from the field and allow foreigners or newcomers to take over the business which we have built up after all these years. We have foreseen this possibility, and your directors have already acquired a substantial interest in a large Continental factory, from which we can draw supplies, if necessary, at a cost which will enable us to retain our connection and the good-will of our customers. You will notice from our balance sheet that we have a large sum, practically a quarter of a million, which we have deliberately kept as a liquid asset, to be applied wherever we see a profitable outlet; but, gentlemen, capital has no home, and neither we nor any sensible men are going to embark on new industries, or the extension of existing ones, unless we have a reasonable security that our capital will find a profitable return. If Labour is unreasonable, and makes it impossible for us to manufacture at home what our customers require, we may be forced more and more to manufacture abroad and import our requirements for Ireland, so as to be able to compete successfully with our foreign competitors. In this connection, you are aware that the Government have appointed a Fiscal Inquiry Committee, which is now sitting, and the fertiliser industry have put a statement of their case before them, which, I hope, may result in our getting some relief. I am also hopeful that our workers will realise our position, and make it possible for us to continue to manufacture in Ireland all the fertilisers which Irish agriculture may require, thus retaining this industry at home and contributing to the agricultural prosperity of our country. I am very pleased to read the favourable report of the crops throughout the country, and trust that good weather from this on may result in a bountiful harvest. Therefore, I hope that this, coupled with the settling down of the country, which one hears from all sides, and the re-establishment of law and order, will produce good-will and an earnest desire on all hands to work unitedly for the prosperity of Ireland, and enable us rapidly to overtake the set-back of the past unfortunate year.

Captain Goulding seconded the resolution, which was adopted.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Sir Stanley Harrington, dividends were declared, as stated.

The Chairman proposed, and Captain Goulding seconded, the re-election of the outgoing directors—Sir Stanley Harrington and Mr. F. Morgan Mooney.

The resolution was adopted.

Messrs. Atkins, Chirnside and Co. (Cork) were re-elected auditors.

Mr. T. H. Richardson proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman, directors and staff for the able way in which they conducted the business of the company during the past twelve months. Anyone going through the country, he said, could see the smashing up of railways and disorganisation on every hand, and would appreciate the difficulties which the directors had to contend with. They had surmounted them to a very large extent, and the shareholders were very pleased with the result of the year. He paid a tribute to the ability and efficiency of the staff.

The Chairman returned thanks, and said that the staff worked very well in trying circumstances. He hoped that in the coming year, by the aid of all, they would see better times.

The meeting ended.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANABLE CREDITS SCARCER.

MARKS RUSHED TO 25,000,000

From the weekly Revenue statement it appears that there has been inflationary borrowing from the Bank of England on ways and means to the extent of £5,000,000. Whether this has been repaid or not it is clear that Lombard street is not particularly well supplied with loanable credit. Only on rare occasions was money to be obtained under 2 p.c., the bulk of the business being done at 2¼ p.c., day-to-day loans going on at 2¼-2½, and fixtures at 2¼ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed July 5, 1923, 4%.

60 days (fine	3⅜	3½	Trade 4	4½%
3 months	3¼	3⅜	.... 4¼	4½%
4 months	3¼	3⅜	.... 4¼	4½%
6 months		3⅜	.... 4¼	4½%
Loans to brokers day-to-day			2¼	1½%
for a week			2½	2¼%
Deposit allowance	Banks at call		2	%
	Discount houses, at call		2	%
	at notice		2¼	%

There is a general desire to maintain discount rates, but apparently some were short of bills, and this had the effect of making rates appear to be weak. Fine three months' Bank bills were at best 3¼ p.c., the New Treasuries 3¼ p.c. weak. Octobers were bought in small quantities at 3 p.c. Septembers were nominally 2⅞ and Augusts 2⅝. The Tata Industrial Bank has now changed its name to the Central Bank of India, following the completion of the amalgamation scheme.

Gold rose 1d. per oz. further to 90s. 4d. Silver fell 1-16d. per oz. for both spot and forward delivery to 30 11-16d. and 30⅝d. respectively.

Once again the German mark provided the showy feature in the market for foreign exchange, the rate yesterday at one time rising to 25,000,000 to the £, improving to 21,500,000, with only a little business transacted. The effect of this was unsettling, and French francs deteriorated to 79.85-79.95, and Belgium to 101.90-102.00, with Italy also weaker at 106-106½. Sterling showed little variation on New York at 4.56¼-4.56½, but the appreciation in Dutch florins continued, with 11.57 quoted, and likewise Swiss francs were dearer at 25.15-25.20. The following are closing quotations:—

—	August 8.		August 7.		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½d
Amsterdam	11.56¾	11.57¼	11.57¼	11.57¾	12.10
B. Ayres	39⅞	39⅞	40	40⅛	47.58
Barcelona	32.70	32.72	32.42	32.45	25.22
Berlin	21,500,000		18,000,000		20.40
Bombay	1/4 1-16	1/4 3-32	1/4 1-16	1/4 3-32	2/0
Brussels	101.90	102.00	100.20	100.25	25/22½
Calcutta	1/4 1-16	1/4 3-32	1/4 1-16	1/4 3-32	2/0
Christiania	28.20	28.30	27.90	28.00	18.15
Copenhagen	24.85	24.95	24.80	24.85	18.15
Czecho-Slov	155	156	156	156½	
Finland	165	165½	164½	165½	25.22½
Greece	235	245	250	260	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/2¾	2/3¼	2/2¾	2/3¼	—
Hungary	75,000	80,000	90,000	110,000	—
Italy	106	106½	105¾	105⅞	25.22½
Lisbon	2 1-16	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	53⅜d.
Madrid	32.63	32.68	32.54	32.59	25.22½
Mexico	25d		25d		24⅝d.
Montreal	4.66¾	4.67¼	4.66¾	4.67	4.86
Montevideo	38⅞	39⅛	39¼	39¾	51d.
New York	4.56¼	4.56½	4.56¼	4.56½	4.867
Paris	79.85	79.95	79.25	79.30	25.22
Poland	1,200,000	sellers	1,150,000	sellers	—
Rio de Jan.	5 1-16	5¼	5 1-16	5 1-16	16d.
Roumania	930	940	930	sellers	—
Shanghai	3/0¾	3/1¼	3/0¾	3/1¼	—
Singapore	2/3 1-16		2/3 1-16		2/4½
Stockholm	17.13	17.18	17.13	17.18	18.15
Switzerland	25.15	25.20	25.23	25.28	25.22
Valparaiso	37.00		36.90		13.33
Vienna	323,000	328,000	323,000	328,000	—
Yokohama	2/1 1-16	2/1⅛	2/1⅛	2/1 1-16	24.5

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

It is interesting to note that the dividends on South African mines paid yesterday on the Rand Mines group are being paid in the Free State without deduction of tax. What action the banks will take with regard to these dividends remains to be seen; but it may be noted that the average deduction for tax in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, allowing for the relief from Colonial tax, is about 2/3 in the £, instead of the full rate of 4/6. Will the Free State make the same concession on their 5/- rate? Holders are fully entitled to this relief.

The new Stock Exchange account has commenced in cheerful mood, despite the holiday season and the chaotic condition of the foreign exchanges. Little attention appears to be paid to the mark *débâcle*, whereby German currency has now been reduced to a farce as a unit of value. As a matter of fact, the European chaos is said to be helping the London Stock Exchange in so far as investment securities are concerned, a good deal of foreign money finding its way here for safe keeping. The public here also appear to be desirous of acquiring sound investments giving a relatively high yield, and the impression is generally held that until trade revives the tendency will continue for money not required for industrial purposes to find its way into stock markets for temporary investment. At the moment there is a lull in new issues of capital, but even here the holiday season may not be entirely free from capital emissions. For instance, a loan of about £300,000 is being discussed for the port of Rangoon, the terms mentioned being 5½ per cent., to be offered at about 98¼.

The idea of forming a trust or association for the purpose of protecting the world's silver is put forward by big American producing interests. The object, presumably, is to stabilise the price on a level that would prevent the mines from closing down owing to unremunerative selling prices. Those conversant with the metal market are not at all optimistic as to the soundness or practicability of the idea. Some countries have demonetised silver, but it is not likely that any Government would sanction a scheme calculated to aid towards the metal being established at a level beneficial solely to producers. That is one obstacle. Another is the capacity of any association or trust to "nurse" the world's surplus metal or maintain the price. The financial strain involved might prove to be enormous and beyond the power of any trust. That the idea should germinate in the United States is not to be wondered at, because the industry there, which had preferential treatment under the Pittman Act for five years, finds itself very awkwardly placed with no further mint buying at 1 dollar per ounce. The world had to accommodate itself without American silver for this period, and now the American industry must accommodate itself to the lower price established by the rest of the world.

The opinion recently expressed by the Prime Minister that the right policy for this country at the present moment is to do everything possible to maintain prices at a stable level is one which commands very general agreement (says "The Monthly Review," issued by Barclay's Bank). It is not, therefore, surprising that the alteration in the Bank rate should have aroused some discussion, or that the suggestion should be made that the raising of the rate at a time when trade is stagnant and commodity prices are declining is evidence that the Prime Minister's views are not shared by those responsible for administering our monetary policy. A four per cent. Bank rate cannot be regarded as abnormal and its adverse effect upon trade is not serious. Commercial loans are almost invariably granted on terms which provide for a rate of interest nominally fluctuating with the Bank rate, but subject to a fixed minimum. In a large number of cases, therefore, the minimum rate of interest will remain unchanged. From a wider point of view, it will certainly be an advantage if, without affecting prices or restricting trade, but merely by the limitation of purely financial operations, the further depreciation of sterling can be prevented, at a time when preparation is being made for the payment of certain essential imported raw materials and foodstuffs, the actual cost of which would be increased with any fall in the sterling-dollar exchange.

The transfer books of the Linen Thread Company's Preferred Ordinary and Ordinary shares will be closed from 10th to 24th inst., both days inclusive, preparatory to payment of interim dividend on 25th inst.

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B. & Co. ARDMORE, WESTFIELD ROAD, AUGUST 9TH.
MOUNT ARGUS. CLEAR POSSESSION.
Head rent £10. Lease 780 years. Seen on order to view. Photo at Auctioneers' Office.
JOHN HAWTHORNE, Solicitor, 15 Eustace street.

B. & Co. CARMEL HOUSE, 22 ST. ALPHONSUS ROAD, AUGUST 9TH
DRUMCONDRA. NON-BASEMENT CLEAR POSSESSION.
Held for 700 years, subject to £12 per annum. Immediate possession to purchaser. Seen on our order.
T. EARLY, Solicitor, 16 Henry street.

B. & Co. GRIFFEEN LODGE, LUCAN. AUGUST 9TH.
DETACHED. NON-BASEMENT. ABOUT 2 ACRES.
Held for 35 years from 1918, subject to £55 per annum. Clear possession.
JOHN MORAN, Solicitor, 34 Lr. Ormond quay.

B. & Co. 144 LEINSTER ROAD, RATHMINES. AUGUST 9TH.
WELL-BUILT. CONVENIENT. CLEAR POSSESSION.
Held for 81 years from 1889, subject to £8 per annum.
Messrs. T. F. O'CONNELL and SON, Solicitors, 34 Kildare street.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

AUCTION TO-MORROW AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK
COX'S AUCTION ROOMS.
HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND PIANOS.

Comprising:—A large and varied collection of Diningroom and Drawingroom Furnishing—i.e., Hair-stuffed Chesterfield Sets, in different coloured silk tapestries; Single Couches, in pegamoid and velvet; two 7-piece Chesterfield Suites, several Mahogany Screw Dining Tables, Glass-back Sideboards and Cabinets, Set of 9 Diningroom Chairs, Walnut and Oak Overmantel Glasses, 5ft. Bookcase, Drawingroom Tables and Chairs, Brass Fenders and Fire Brasses, Oxidised Fender Seats, two Sheraton Sideboards, Parlour Suites, Pictures and Paintings, Decorative and other China, Revolving Book Stands, Card Tables, Silver-plated Ware, Fire Screens, Music Cabinets, Hall Stand and 2 Hall Chairs, Clocks, Oval Mirrors, Gramophone and Records, Pedestal Office Tables, Set Mahogany Economy Dining Tables, Roll-top Desk, Mahogany Falling-leaf Tables; Bedroom Suites in various sizes from 3ft. to 6ft., in Mahogany, Oak, Satin Walnut, and Dark Walnut; Duchesse Pairs, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, and Washstands; Single and Double Beds, Wires, Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds; Kitchen and Deal Furniture, Dressers, Tables, Chairs; Indian and Axminster Carpets, Lawn Mowers, and numerous miscellaneous effects; and several Upright Grand Cottage Pianos, by Steinmayer (Berlin), Pohlmann and Co., Henry Ward (London), Lang (Berlin), etc. Goods on View. Auction commences at 12.30 o'clock. Pianos sold 3 o'clock.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER & VALUER.

ON VIEW TO-DAY. AUCTION TO-MORROW.

8 GREAT DENMARK STREET, DUBLIN.

BENNETT and SON, LIMITED, have received instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, on TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), commencing at 12 o'clock, the ENTIRE CONTENTS of the ABOVE RESIDENCE, chiefly as follows:—HALL: Mahogany Tables, Stands, and a Pair of Adam Seats, Marble-top Table, Brass Gong, Lanterns, Mirrors, Brussels Carpets, Linoleum, Sporting Prints, &c. DININGROOM—Mahogany Sideboard, Economy Dining Table, Sutherland Table, Carved Mahogany Side Table, Easy Chairs, Gilt-framed Overmantel, Console Mirror, Steel Fender and Irons, Brussels Carpet, Repp Window Curtains, Sheffield Plated Ware, Marble and Terra Cotta Vases, Pair of Pillar Lamps, Engravings, Timepiece, in oak case, etc. STUDY: Mahogany Bookcase, 350 various Books, Mahogany Writing Table, SHERATON BUREAU BOOKCASE, Mahogany Display Cabinet, Couches and Chairs, in leather covering; Mahogany Pillar Table, 3 Mahogany Cases and Instruments, Safe and Stand, Gilt-framed Overmantel, Cut Steel Fender and Irons, Bronze Clock, Donegal Carpet, Pictures, etc., etc. DRAWINGROOM: Carved Gilt Console Table and Mirror, Pair of Ebony and Ormolu China Cabinets, Pembroke and Sofa Tables, in walnut and rosewood; Inlaid Mahogany Secretaire, Pair of Wall Mirrors, Ottoman, in velvet; Walnut Suite, in velvet, of 9 pieces; Overmantel, in finely-carved and giltwood frame; Pair of Cane-seated Giltwood Chairs, Glass-panel Firescreen, Occasional Tables, in mahogany; Set of 8 Mahogany Chairs, Axminster and Brussels Carpet and Rugs, 5 Pairs Tapestry Window Curtains, Bohemian Glass Vases and Ornaments, Oil Paintings, Coloured Engravings, etc., etc. BEDROOMS: Mahogany Wardrobes, Sets of Drawers and Tables, Black and Brass Bedsteads, Curled Hair Mattresses, Mirrors, Pictures, Carpets, Household Linen, the Appointments of the Kitchen and Basement, etc.; Iron Safe, 27 x 18 x 18. Admission Cards 1/- each, which will be refunded to purchasers. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED.
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

SALE THIS DAY. GAINSBORO' HOUSE SALEROOMS.
TO-DAY (THURSDAY) AT 12 NOON.
EXTENSIVE SALE OF
HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & APPOINTMENTS,

COMPRISING—COTTAGE PIANOS, BY COLLARD AND COLLARD; HARP, BY ERARD; H.M.V. GRAMOPHONE (IN PERFECT ORDER) AND RECORDS; ITALIAN CABINET OF DRAWERS, PARQUETRY COMMODE; Mahogany Dining and Bedroom Furniture; Pair Chippendale Elbow Chairs, Sets of Diningroom Chairs, Inlaid Mahogany Sideboard, Walnut and Oak Dining Tables, Mahogany and Oak Hall Tables and Stands, 12 Bentwood Elbow Chairs, practically new, suitable for Club or Refreshment Rooms; Set of six Rush Seat Chairs, Inlaid Secretaire, Bookcases, Gent.'s Wardrobe, Chests Drawers, Mahogany Writing Table, small Gilt Console Table and Glass, Venetian Wall Mirror, Gilt Overmantels, 5' 6" Chesterfield Settees, Bedsteads and Bedding, Bracket, Regulator, and Hall Clocks, Sheffield Plated Ware, Cutlery, Table Glass and China, Dinner and Tea Services, Engravings, Prints; Axminster Floor and Stair Carpets; Kitchen Furniture and Culinary Utensils; 4 Typewriters, &c., &c. For another Account Fire Salvage—Small quantity HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Fees.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

LAWLOR, BRISCOE & CO., LTD. (AUCTIONEERS).
IMPORTANT FURNITURE AUCTION TO-DAY, AT 1.30 P.M.
IN OUR SALEROOMS, 34 AND 35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,
HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, PIANOS, CARPETS, OFFICE FITTINGS, &c.,

COMPRISING:—Three-piece Chesterfield Suites, covered in silk tapestry and velvet; seven-piece Drawingroom Suite, in tapestry; Divan Chairs, Mahogany and Walnut Mirror-back Sideboards, Sheraton China Cabinets, Telescope Dining Tables, Mahogany and Oak Dumb Waiters, Mahogany and Gilt Overmantels, Oak Roll-top Desk, Pedestal Writing Tables, costly Inlaid Sheraton Display Cabinet, Mahogany Hall Table, 6ft. Mahogany Bookcase, Mahogany Bookcase and Secretaire combined, Diningroom Chairs, covered in morocco leather and L.C.; Mahogany and Walnut Hallstands, Bagatelle Table, Loo Tables, Cottage Piano, by John Brinsmead and Son; ditto, by Eberhardt; Side Drum and Sticks, Antique Mahogany Secretaire, Office Counter (mahogany top), Mahogany Office Desks, Milner's Fireproof Safe, Copying Presses, Office Stools. THE BEDROOM FURNITURE includes:—6ft. Black Walnut Bedroom Suite, 4' 6" Mahogany ditto, 4ft. Walnut Cheval Bedroom Suite, Deal Wardrobes, Mahogany Linen Press, 4' 6" All-Brass Bedstead, B. and B. Bedsteads and Bedding, Mahogany Toilet Tables, Marble-top Basinstands, Toilet Glasses, Kitchen Furnishings, &c., &c.

LAWLOR, BRISCOE, AND CO., LTD., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS.
'PHONE—155.

SALE THIS DAY AND TO-MORROW.
WINGFIELD, BRAY.
HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, CROPS, HORSE AND OUTDOOR EFFECTS.
TO-DAY.........BEDROOMS.
TO-MORROW...............REMAINING BEDROOMS, &c., and OUTDOOR EFFECTS.
SALE EACH DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK. DELIVERY ON SATURDAY.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 110 GRAFTON ST.

PATRICK STOKES and MICHAEL QUIRKE, Trading as STOKES and QUIRKE, v. JOHN HAWE.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the LANDS, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 10th day of AUGUST, 1923, under writ of Fieri Facias, to me directed, the Interest of the Defendant in that part of the Lands of Kilbride, Clondalkin, County Dublin. Also Farming Crops, Cattle, Horses, Farm Implements, Machinery, Household Furniture and Effects.
Sale to commence 12 o'clock. Terms Cash.
W. McA. McCRACKEN, Under-Sheriff, County Dublin.

CONTRACTS.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
STREETS COMMITTEE.
TENDERS FOR TWO 3½ TON ELECTRIC LORRIES FOR REFUSE COLLECTION.

The Streets Committee of the Dublin Corporation are open to receive Tenders for Two 3½ Ton Electric Lorries for House Refuse Collection.
Full particulars and General Specifications can be obtained from the Superintendent of Cleansing, 15 Wood Quay, Dublin, on payment of a sum of £1, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona-fide Tender.
Tenders, sealed and marked "Tender for Electric Lorries," to be addressed to "The Chairman, Streets Committee, 26 Castle street, Dublin," and forwarded so as to reach the Committee's Offices not later than 12 o'clock noon on MONDAY, the 27th August.
The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
(By Order),
JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
Streets Committee, 26 Castle street, Dublin, 9th August, 1923.

CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY, WATERFORD.

NOTICE TO ELECTRIC LIGHTING CONTRACTORS.

Contractors with a view to Tendering are invited to make immediate application for particulars of an Electric Lighting Installation in the Society's Hall.
THE HON. SEC., Parnell street, Waterford.

AN COMHAIRLE CONNDAE TIOBRUIDH ARANN TUAIDH.

STEAM COAL REQUIRED.

The County Council of the above County will, at their meeting to be held on the 15th instant, consider Tenders for supply of 200-350 Tons Best Locomotive Steam Coal, to be delivered carriage paid to Nenagh, Roscrea, and Thurles, as required.
Tenders to state name of Mine from which the coal will be supplied. Copies of "Stipulations to be observed for the supply of Locomotive Steam Coal" may be seen at the County Surveyor's Office, Court House, Nenagh.
Tenders to be lodged with the undersigned on or before Tuesday, the 14th day of August, 1923, and to be marked "Tenders for Coal."
By Order,
R. E. BAYLY, Secretary.
Offices, Court House, Nenagh, 2nd August, 1923.

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DOGS.

COLLIE Pups, sable, white, full Show specimens, champion pedigree, parents and grandsire; seen Dublin; reasonable.—T 242, this office. 4 D

FOR Sale, some lovely Pug Puppies, 8 weeks old, champion pedigree, Turret strain. Address "Z 4214, Dogs," this office. 7 X

FOR Sale, one Red Setter Dog, 2 years old, fully trained, price £12. Apply to Edmond Kiely, Kilduff, Rathanny Post Office.

FOR Sale, Red Setter, fully trained. Apply Edward Spillane, 2 Cantwell street, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. E

FOR Sale, prize winning Irish Red Setter Dog Puppies, 10 weeks old, at Dublin Championship Show, price £3 10. Apply N. F. Dunphy, Main st., Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny.

IRISH Water Spaniel Puppies for Sale.—77 Aungier street. 7 F

RETRIEVER Bitch, Black, great yard dog, 15 months; also Collie Dog, 4 months; 15/- each.—Dolan, Castletown, Dundalk.

SELLING, some highly bred Black Cocker Pups, also Adults.—Murphy, 1 Fairview terrace, Bray.

WANTED, Bulldog, male, about nine months old; price must be reasonable.—T 457, this office.

PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

CHAPELIZOD—Good Shop and House; possession; price only £600. Keys with MacArthur's, 79 Talbot street. 7 F

GARAGE, Stores, or Workshop—Spacious Premises, rear Fitzwilliam square; £20.—Prim, 21 Dawson street.

GROUND Floor Flat, Merrion square; suitable for doctor.—T 521, this office. 8 A

LARGE Shop, Abbey st., 3 windows; suit wholesaler or showrooms.—T 447, this office. 8 A

MOTOR Garage to Let; 10/- weekly; vicinity Villiers road, Rathgar.—T 500, this office. 8 A

OFFICES to Let (one very large), drawingroom floor; suit solicitors.—13 Lower Ormond quay. 8 A

OFFICES, Westmoreland st., second floor, 2 Rooms; first class position. For terms apply James H. North and Co.

SHOWROOMS and Garage for Sale, in centre of city; accommodation for 25 cars; price £2,000; portion of purchase money can remain out; exceptional opportunity.—T 234, this office. 6 E

SMALL Business Concern or private House to Rent; good centre. Address "Z 4285, Business," this office. 8 A

SHOP or Large Office to Let, ground floor, 10 Burgh quay; recently occupied by large biscuit manufacturer. Apply P. J. Smyth and Co., 14 Hawkins street. 8 A

TO Let, Garage for motor; concrete floor, water and gas. Apply 72 Baggot lane.

WANTED to Rent, Furnished or partly Furnished Offices, one large or two small rooms, ground or first floor; South side city preferred. Replies to James H. North and Co.

STABLING AND GRAZING.

GRAZING for Horses, tip-top, 5/- per week, Cattle 2/-.—T 87, this office. T

LOOSE Boxes for Horse Show.—J. Kenny, 52 Serpentine avenue, Ballsbridge. 4 D

STABLING, with two living Apartments; South side, central; twenty shillings weekly.—Holden, Auctioneers, Saint Andrew street. 8 E

BUSINESS, SALE AND WANTED.

BUTCHER Business in city—Goodwill for Sale.—T 503, this office. 8 A

COSTUME and Dressmaking Business, Going Concern; central; £150 prompt purchaser.—T 392, this office. 7 F

OLD established Licensed House for Sale, by Private Treaty, in seaport town; going concern; good business. Address "4302, House," this office. 8 E

FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS
BY
McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.

THIS DAY.
TOLKA BRIDGE, GLASNEVIN.—Letting of 9 Acres splendid Crop of White Oats, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for Timothy Ryan, Esq.
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 10th AUGUST, 1923.
FORTUNESTOWN, SAGGART.—200 Large Cocks of 1st Crop, 2nd Year and Prime Old Meadow Hay, all exceptionally saved, at 12 o'clock noon, for Mrs. Greene.

DISPERSAL SALE.
18 ST. MICHAEL'S TERRACE, FAIRVIEW, DUBLIN.
HAVING disposed of his Interest in above property, we are further instructed by John Ward, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, as above, on MONDAY, 13th AUGUST, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, the following valuable Household Furniture, Stock and Effects:—20 splendid Milch Cows, 6 good Working Horses, Hornsby Reaper and Binder (in perfect order), Powell Potato Digger (in perfect order), Pierce Chaff Cutter (almost new), Pierce Tumbling Rake, Lawton Gig, Pulper, Puncheon (220 gallons), Field Churns, Dairying Utensils, Trap and Cart Harness; Drawingroom Suite of Furniture (in Tapestry), Handsome Mahogany Sideboard, 2 Drawingroom Clocks, Oval Diningroom Table, Mirror Overmantel, 2 Mahogany Tables, Mahogany Bedroom Suite, 6 Bentwood Chairs, 2 Deal Tables, Beds, Mahogany Chest of Drawers, Wardrobe, Wash Stand, Toilet Table, Child's Cot, Linoleum, Pictures, Ornaments, Sewing Machine, Gramophone, etc., etc.

TUESDAY NEXT, 14th AUGUST, 1923.
AFTERGRASS BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
20 Acres at Pelletstown and 7 Acres at Cabra, for the Guardians of the Dublin Union, commencing at 12 o'clock noon.
SAME DAY.
THE WARD.—230 Large Cocks of Prime Old Meadow Hay, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for P. J. Geoghegan, Esq.

CLEARANCE SALE.
180 GREAT BRUNSWICK STREET, DUBLIN.
WE have received instructions from Myles C. Lawler, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises as above, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 15th AUGUST, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, the following valuable Stock and Effects:—2 Delivery Floats, Outside Car, Small Hand Delivery Gig, Float, Chestnut Mare (work in all harness), 2 good Working Horses, large quantity of Iron, etc., etc.

FRIDAY, 17th AUGUST, 1923.
CONFEY ABBEY, LEIXLIP.—150 large Cocks of Splendid 2nd Year Hay, at 12 o'clock noon, for Mrs. Curley.

BY PRIVATE TREATY.
IMPORTANT SALE OF VALUABLE ESTATE IN SOUTH CO. DUBLIN, 700 Acres magnificent Fattening and Finishing Lands, with charming Residence and substantial and commodious out-offices, wooden houses, etc., adjoining railway station.
Particulars from the Auctioneers.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuers, Live Stock Salesmen and Factors,
4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN.
'Phone 3. Telegraphic Address, "Factors, Dublin."

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, LIMITED.
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 10th AUGUST.
WOODLANDS, SANTRY.—For J. S. Jolley, Esq.—Auction of 400 Cocks Upland Hay and 40 Acres Aftergrass. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE
ATTRACTIVE SALE OF SMALL FARM, with NEWLY-BUILT RESIDENCE and OUT-OFFICES,
BROOK FARM, ANNAGHASKIN, ENNISKERRY.
PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD., are favoured with instructions from J. Breheny, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, 29th AUGUST, on the Lands, all the Interest and Goodwill in above compact Holding, containing 36a. 0r. 20p., Statute measure, held subject to the very moderate rent of £41 19/- per annum, in respect of which the landlord has for many years accepted £32 9/- per annum.
The Residence is newly built, in cottage style, containing 6 apartments, kitchen with close range, etc. The lands are nearly all in grass, watered by a running stream, and are adjacent to the Scalp, about one mile from Enniskerry and three miles from Bray. Clear possession will be given to the purchaser.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A., Auctioneers, Valuers, Cattle, Sheep and Wool Salesmen, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

COUNTY TIPPERARY.
IMPORTANT AUCTION OF HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE
RESIDENTIAL HOLDING.
N. MAHER and SONS are instructed by Michael Dwyer, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at TIPPERARY, on TUESDAY, 14th AUGUST, 1923, his Interest in his highly attractive Residential Holding, containing 355 Acres 2 Roods 35 Perches, Statute measure, or thereabouts, of Prime Feeding and Fattening Land, situate at BALLYMORE, within one mile of GOOLDS CROSS Railway Station, and three miles of CASHEL, intersected by the county road, with beautiful Residence, and splendid range of Out-offices and hay barn thereon; all in perfect order and repair, and held at the nominal yearly annuity of £85 8/6, payable to the Irish Land Commission, and subject to decadal reductions.
For further particulars apply to NICHOLAS F. MAHER, Solicitor, Tipperary; or to

N. MAHER & SONS, Auctioneers, Offices—CASHEL, THURLES and TIPPERARY.

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AUCTION To-day, 9th August, Killarney Wood, Herbert road, Bray, on 36 acres; possession; Gentleman's Residence, every modern convenience.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Westmoreland st., Dublin. 30 X

ARDMORE, Westfield road, Mount Argus—Possession, modern well built House, with every convenience. Auction To-day, 9th August.—Battersby, Auctioneers. 30 X

AT Delgany, within easy walking distance of golf links, "Glencourt," a country House in an ideal position, in absolutely perfect order, in every respect; walled in garden; 12 acres of ground, gate lodge, pretty avenue to hall door, terraced lawn in front. Will be Sold by Auction on the Premises on Wednesday, 22nd August.—Dockrell, Limited, Auctioneers, South Great George's street. 4 D

ARDMORE avenue, N.C.R.—possession, 5 apartments, kitchen, bath; price £750. Orders to view from MacArthur's. 7 F

AT 13 Raymond street, S.C.R., vacant possession next double fronted Cottage style Residence; 5 apartments, bath, good garden; ground rent £4; lease 750 years. Seen anytime.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 24th August. 7 F

ANSLEY, 124 Clonliffe road—Vacant possession, modern House, 5 apartments, bath, garden front and rear; ground rent £6; lease 400 years. Seen anytime.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 24th August. 7 F

AT Phoenix Park—42 Montpelier Hill, vacant possession, neat Cottage, 3 apartments, pantries, coalhouse; ground rent only 6/2; lease for ever. Seen anytime.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 24th August. 7 F

AT Summerhill, 94 and 95 (vacant possession 95), two large city Houses, each containing 8 apartments, good yards; held for ever free of rent. Seen anytime.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 24th August. 7 F

AT Kenilworth Park—"New Cottage," adjoining Westfield Lodge, 3 apartments, yards, and sheds; suitable for dairymen, carriers, and others; indemnified against rent for ever. Seen anytime.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 24th August. 7 F

AT Beechwood avenue—For Sale, with possession, bright modern House, newly decorated, and in really perfect order; 7 rooms, hot bath, kitchen, nice garden; ground rent £3 6/-; price £1,000. Apply Dockrell, Ltd., South Great George's st. F

BELFAST—Nicely decorated Terrace House, near Colleges, Parliament Buildings, select Protestant district, seven rooms, pantries, etc.; ground rent £4 10/-, for ever; will take £1,050 cash, including furniture.—Box No. 1088, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 7 F

BEAUTIFUL Residence, 270 acres, excellent Farm, turbary; annuity £35; price £4,500. Address "Z 4245, Residence," this office. 7 F

COTTAGE Property—3 Mark's lane and 1 and 2 Mark's Court; neat Houses, let and producing 26/- per week; ground rent on lot £7; lease 250 years.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 24th August. 7 F

COULSON avenue, Rathgar—Possession, modern House; ground rent £3 10/-; price £900; lease 999 years. Keys with MacArthur's. 7 F

COUNTY Armagh—For Sale, a two storey Dwelling, ample offices, 35 Acres very Prime Land; held for ever at nominal perpetual rent; immediate possession.—Rothwell and Co., Auctioneers, Ballinasloe. 3 X

DRUMCONDRA—Carmel House, 22 St. Alphonsus road, Auction 9th August; semi detached, well built, large garden, electric light; possession.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 30 X

DE Vesci terrace, Kingstown—Two of these delightfully situated Houses, within easy reach of tram, rail, and Kingstown Harbour, will be Sold by Auction at our Salerooms on Friday, 24th August, with vacant possession.—Dockrell Limited, Auctioneers, George's street, Dublin. 4 D

FOXROCK—For Sale, 3 Acres Building Ground.—T 505, this office. 8 A

FOR Sale, Kingstown, Furnished or Unfurnished, 4 Crosthwaite Park, South. View by appointment. 8 A

HOUSE for Sale, Wellington road. Apply in person, 23 Ely place, Dublin. 4 D

IMMEDIATE Possession—Rathgar, £850; Harold's Cross, £875; Kingstown, £850; Glasnevin, £875; Adelaide road, £1,200; East road, £450; Lower Fitzwilliam street, £1,200; North Strand, £550; Sandycove, £850.—Etchingham and Co., 7 Lower Pembroke street. 7 E

KINGSTOWN—Large Residence, suit boardinghouse; near sea, rail, and tram; possession; 12 large apartments and stabling; price £1,200.—MacArthur and Co., 78 Talbot street. 7 F

LUCAN—Griffeen Lodge, on 2 acres, charming Residence; close tram, train; telephone, fine outoffices. Auction 9th August.—Battersby, Auctioneers. 30 X

LISBURN—For Sale, Building Site, in best business position in Bow street, Lisburn; held in fee, free of rent.—Wm. Geo. Maginess, Solicitor, Lisburn. 7 D

MOUNT Argus—Emscote, Westfield road; possession; modern semi detached, non basement. Auction To-day, 9th August.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Westmoreland st. 30 X

MODERN House, with possession; 9 rooms, bath (hot and cold), every convenience, shed for bicycle, garden front and rear; good residential quarter; 2 minutes tram; lease 999 years; head rent £5; £1,000.—21 Charleston avenue, Ranelagh. Seen from 10-12 noon. 7 F

NO. 9 Temple street—Fine old Residence to be Sold by Auction at our Salerooms on Friday next, 10th August; part House is let in rooms at £2 14/- per week; remainder occupied by owner; if whole house was let would produce 4 guineas per week.—Dockrell Limited, Auctioneers, South Great George's street. 4 D

PROFITABLE Investment—255 Richmond road and 1 and 2 Richmond avenue; good Houses, producing a gross annual rental of £110 8/-; ground rent on lot £10; lease 99 years from 1887.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 24th August. 7 F

RATHMINES—144 Leinster road, possession, handsome well built House, large garden. Auction To-day, 9th August.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Westmoreland st. 30 X

RATHDOWN road—Possession beautiful Residence; price only £1,500. Orders to view from MacArthur's, 79 Talbot street. 7 F

RATHGAR—Cottage for Sale; 6 rooms, bath, etc.; lease 900 years; bargain.—Doag, Agent, 24 Main st., Blackrock.

McGANN & McGANN,
SALES BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
THURSDAY, AUGUST 23rd,
AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS,
188 CHURCH STREET, DUBLIN,
At 1.30 o'clock.

COURT-NA-FARRAGA, KILLINEY.
(Clear Possession).
An exceptionally desirable, choicely-situated Residence.
WE have been favoured with instructions from Captain R. A. Smythe, to SELL BY AUCTION, on above date (if not previously disposed of) all his interest in above charming Property, which is held on lease for a term of 500 years, free of all rent.
COURT-NA-FARRAGA, overlooking the sea, is an excellent modern Residence, standing in its own grounds of about 8 Acres. It contains 10 bedrooms, bathrooms, lounge hall, entertaining rooms, hot and cold water throughout; telephone; modern drainage; ornamental shrubberies; tennis court; walled-in garden, stabling etc. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. BENNETT THOMPSON and EDWARDS, Solicitors, 12 Molesworth street, or to the Auctioneers.

MAYFIELD, CLONDALKIN, CO. DUBLIN.
COMPACT SMALL FARM.
(Clear Possession).
WE have been favoured with instructions from Bernard Dowd, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION on above date (if not previously disposed of) all his interest in this desirable small Farm, which contains 11 Acres, 3 Roods, 39 Perches, S.M., or thereabouts, subject to terminable I.L.C. annuity of £11 12/-. P.L.V. £18 10/-. There is a substantially built Residence on the Property, plentiful supply of stabling, walled-in garden, etc. The Property also contains two Cottages, at present let. This Holding is situated close to the village of Clondalkin, 6 miles from Dublin, and convenient to Railway, Motor Bus, Churches and Schools.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. ROONEY and CO., Solicitors, 21 Upper Ormond quay, or to the Auctioneers.

ALPHA HOUSE, UPPER SHERRARD STREET, AND 53 UPPER GARDINER STREET, DUBLIN.
WE have been favoured with instructions from Alex. D. Aird, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, on above date (if not previously disposed of) all his interest in the above very desirable Property. The two Houses adjoin each other; immediate possession will be given in the case of Alpha House; 53 Upper Gardiner street is let to tenants. The former contains drawingroom, sittingroom, breakfast room, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, bathroom (h. and c.); electric light throughout. A well-built House, in excellent order. Both Houses are held under one lease from 1882 for a term of 99 years, at a rent of £40, payable quarterly. The House, 53 Upper Gardiner street, will be Sold subject to the entire rent of £40. Alpha House will be Sold free of all rent.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to HENRY F. LEACHMAN, Esq., M.A., Solicitor, 1 College street, or to the Auctioneers.
Cards to View above Properties can be had on application to

McGANN & McGANN, Auctioneers, Factors, Salesmen, Etc., 77 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN. 'Phone—2011.

LUSK LIVE STOCK SALE,
TUESDAY NEXT, AUGUST 14, at 10 o'c. (N.T.).
250 HEAD,
consisting of Beef Bullocks and Heifers, forward lots of Aged Store Bullocks and Heifers, also Springers and Stripper Cows.

CORN CROP.
Immediately before Live Stock Sale, at 12.45, adjoining Sale Yard, Letting of 1 Acre of Prime Record Oats on foot, for J. Donnelly, Esq.

JAMES J. ROONEY & CO., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS.

CORN CROP,
AT WHITESTOWN, RUSH,
TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 14, at 7 o'clock (N.T.),
8 ACRES of SPLENDID WHITE OATS ON FOOT, to be disposed of, in 1 Acre Lots, for Michael Kelly, Esq.

JAMES J. ROONEY & CO., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS.

GREAT ANNUAL
DUNLAVIN SHEEP SALE,
FRIDAY, AUGUST 31st.
CHEVIOT EWE, WETHER, LAMB AND RAM SALE.

JAMES J. ROONEY & CO., Auctioneers and Valuers, Cattle and Sheep Salesmen, 36 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN. Telegrams—"Auctions, Dublin." 'Phone 2420.

GREAT SALE OF WICKLOW SHEEP
At HOLLYWOOD on TUESDAY, 28th AUGUST, And At DUNLAVIN on MONDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER. Several thousand of the best Wicklow Sheep will be offered at these Sales.

COGAN & BYRNE, Auctioneers, BALLYTORE and KILCULLEN.

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

SKERRIES—Neat House, 8 apartments; price £550. Orders to view from MacArthur's, 79 Talbot street. 7 F

SALE (Possession), Cottage; three rooms, kitchen, scullery, bath; large garden, yard, out-offices, side entrance; ground rent £5; lease 500 years; convenient city.—T 465, this office.

SEAPOINT House to be Sold; 4 bedrooms, 3 sittingrooms, etc.; nice garden, greenhouse, free bathing; rent free. Address "Z 4267, House," this office. 7 F

TO be Sold, vacant early September, South side of Howth, large new House with every modern convenience; 2 sittingrooms, 6 bedrooms, large boxroom or studio; modern drainage and constant water supply; few minutes from tram halt; garage.—T 347, this office. 7 F

WHITEHALL, Upper Drumcondra—Detached double fronted Villa, pleasing design, best material and workmanship (under Mr. Strain's supervision); three reception, four bedrooms, large attic, comfortable bathroom, kitchen, good out-offices, pretty garden; motor car entrance and garage; electric light; ground rent £5 5/-; lease about 170 years; price, with early possession, £1,550; seen by appointment. Address "Z 4262, House," this office. 8 A

5 ROOMED House, North side, will Sell cheap (£525) to close account. Key with Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street.

24 IONA road—Attractive modern House; 2 reception, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, scullery, pantry, bathroom (h. and c. water), w.c.'s, electric light throughout, garden in front and large walled garden at rear, 3 outhouses; no outlay required, whole in perfect order; immediate possession; lease 999 years. 8 A

27 HENRY st.—Valuable Building Site; best position in city. Auction To-day, 9th August.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 30 X

£2,000—IMMEDIATE possession—2 College Green, Belfast, for Sale; opposite University, Parliament House, and Botanic Gardens; delightful open situation, professional residential district; superior residence, containing two large reception rooms, five bedrooms, bath (h. and c. shower), 2 w.c.'s, commodious kitchen, sculleries, pantry; electric light and gas; ground rent only £5 17/-. Apply W. R. Ogle, 2 College Green, Belfast. 3 X

HOUSES TO LET.
DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

PICKFORD'S, LTD., FURNITURE REMOVERS AND STORERS. Extensive Accommodation. 109 STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN. Estimates and Advice Free. 'Phone 876.

AT Anglesea road, Donnybrook—Comfortably Furnished House to Let, for 3, 6, or 12 months; 7 rooms, kitchen, hot bath, nice garden; immediate possession. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street, Dublin. 8 F

COMFORTABLY Furnished House, seven rooms, garden, South side, to Let for a period; £9 per month.—T 276, this office. 6 E

HORSE Show—To Let, Furnished (Lansdowne road); near Show grounds; month or longer; at £25.—T 233, this office. 6 E

HOUSE to Let, Unfurnished, 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, garden; yearly rent £72, plus taxes; South side.—T 460, this office.

HOUSE to Let in South Great George's street, suitable for offices or dwelling.—T 442, this office. 8 A

HOUSES WANTED.

A MODERN Residence, 8 to 10 rooms; South side.—T 513, this office. 8 A

WANTED, Furnished House for 3 or 6 months; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms; city or suburbs. Address "Z 4235, House," this office. 7 F

WANTED, November, Furnished Detached House, in suburb, by good yearly tenant; garden desired. Address "Z 4261, House," this office. 8 E

WANTED to Buy, on tram line, modern non basement House, about £1,200, to occupy.—T 492, this office. 8 A

WANTED, large Unfurnished House immediately; rent £130 free; good locality.—T 446, this office.

WANTED, Detached House to Purchase, Ballsbridge to Sandycove, £1,000 to £1,400. Give full particulars, T 497, this office. 8 E

WANTED, to rent, House, Half House, or Flat, Dublin suburbs; bathroom, electric light, garden desired.—T 490, this office. 8 A

WANTED, Rent, South suburbs, year's rent £80 to £90 in advance; solvent tenant; bath (h. and c.).—T 467, this office. 8 E

WANTED before November 10th, Rent small modern House, Clontarf or Dollymount.—T 468, this office. 8 A

WANTED to Rent, non basement House, Rathgar, Terenure; two sittingrooms, three or four bedrooms; small family; good tenant; rent £80 to £100.—T 476, this office. 8 E

WANTED, before September first, small partly Furnished House, for indefinite period; rent about five guineas.—T 512, this office.

WANTED to Purchase privately, Small House; price about £600.—T 465, this office.

APARTMENTS TO LET.
DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS—Lists from Central Bureau Agency, 25 Nassau street. Enclose stamp. T

APARTMENTS Agency, 45 Henry st., for Flats and Apartments; visitors or permanent. 23 T

AT Pembroke road—Furnished Flat or Rooms, with breakfast, Horse Show.—S 1944, this office. 9 2

AT 26 Westland row—Visitors to Dublin comfortably catered for nightly or longer periods. 'Phone, 984.

ACCOUCHEMENT—Comfortable quiet Home offered, Nurse's house, waiting and during confinement; terms moderate.—T 197, this office. 3 E

AT 40 Harrington street, Furnished Double Bedded Room; use of Sittingroom; Horse Show or permanent. 4 D

AT 36 Fitzwilliam place—Rooms for Horse Show. 5 E

AT 43 Lower Leeson street—High class Residence. 6 E

AT 30 Earlsfort terrace, high class Accommodation, partial board, Horse Show or permanent; 'phone, 875. 6 E

AT 43 Lower Leeson st.—High class Residence. 7 F

AT 4 Woodstock Gardens, Ranelagh—Large Front Combined Room; bath, electric light. 7 F

AT 117 Upper Leeson street, Rooms and Catering; convenient to Horse Show Grounds. 8 8

AT 24 Fitzwilliam place, Unfurnished Drawingroom Flat. Apply 7 to 9, Caretaker. 7 D

APARTMENTS, 17 Upper Leeson street, bath, electric light.

APARTMENTS, superior, bath, full or partial Board. 11 Northumberland road. 7 F

"ST. BRENDAN'S,"
GROSVENOR ROAD, RATHMINES.
SUPERIOR DETACHED RESIDENCE.
Vacant Possession to Purchaser.

EXCEPTIONALLY well-built and well-planned, good structural and decorative condition, all modern domestic conveniences, finely tiled floors, large shapely and lofty rooms, on large plot, including pleasure ground, flower garden, and full size tennis ground; frontage to two roads; choice situation.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
On MONDAY NEXT, 13th AUGUST, at One o'clock, at JAMES ADAM and SONS' PROPERTY SALEROOMS,
17 MERRION ROW, DUBLIN.
Held for 900 years, from 27th April, 1887, subject to a Ground Rent of £15.
"St. Brendan's" is certainly one of the finest and best circumstanced houses in the township, completely detached on its own grounds; situation exceptionally open and convenient; brick built, granite coigns, frieze, cornice and coping, costly tiled floors, good entrance hall and staircase, 2 large drawingrooms, with folding doors; study, large diningroom, and lady's pantry. Upstairs—5 bedrooms, bathroom, with lavatory basin; separate w.c.; good linen closet, heated with copper cylinder; and on lower storey entrance from front to lower hall, 2 good rooms, kitchen, large scullery, box room, large pantry, etc.; enclosed yard and offices; greenhouse, etc.; modern grates and tile hearths.
Further particulars, Orders to View, and Conditions of Sale on application to the Auctioneers. Documents of Title can be seen at the Office of PETER M. SEALES, Esq., 11 College Green, Solicitor for Vendor.

JAMES ADAM & SONS, Auctioneers, Appraisers, and House Property Agents, 17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.

SALE THIS DAY (IN CONTINUATION), AT 12.30,
AT 40 LOWER LEESON STREET,
FURNITURE & APPOINTMENTS
OF BEDROOM, DININGROOM, STUDY AND HALL.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, Auctioneer, 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

"THE DOLLARDS,"
BALHEARY, SWORDS,
CO. DUBLIN.
SALE OF VERY DESIRABLE HOLDING.
JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD., have been instructed by Mrs. McMahon, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1923, At 31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN, At Two o'clock, ALL HER INTEREST IN ABOVE.
DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.
The Farm contains 74 acres S.M. (or thereabouts), Prime Quality Land; well watered and sheltered and thoroughly drained; is practically all in grass; held subject to the annuity of £46 6s. 10d., payable to the Irish Land Commission; P.L.V., £81 5s. 0d. There is a small Tithe Rent charge of £2 6s. 10d. on the property.
The house is two-storeyed and slated, and contains two sittingrooms, four bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, etc., all in good order. The out-offices include stabling for 6 horses, cattle shed, barn, potato house, hay shed, etc. Standing Crops, which include 8 acres of Second and Third Crop Hay, and 11 acres under Oats, Wheat, Potatoes, and Turnips, will go to the purchaser. The Lot forms a very compact residential holding, situated convenient to Swords and 7 miles from Dublin.
Messrs. D. and T. FITZGERALD, Solicitors, 20 St. Andrew street, Dublin, having carriage of Sale.

P. MULLIGAN'S SALE.
DROMORE, TYRONE.
VALUABLE FREEHOLD FARM OF LAND, STOCK, CROPS, FARMING IMPLEMENTS and EFFECTS, on THURSDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1923, at the hour of One o'clock, the property of Mrs. C. Gallagher, Drumallard, Dromore, all that Farm of Land which she holds in same townland, containing 32 acres, Statute measure, more or less, held in Fee-simple under the I.L.C. at the small half-yearly instalment of £5 6/10.
On above farm is a very commodious dwelling-house, and office houses attached, all in first-class repair, together with about 4 acres of turbary of first-class quality, over six acres of permanent meadow, and a never-failing supply of good running water within the boundary, and a first-class spring well within three minutes' walk of the holding.
The farm is situated immediate to road leading from Dromore to Fintona and within a few minutes' walk of Dromore Road Station.
Above farm is well noted in the locality for its properties of productive crops, grazing and meadowing qualities. The Vendor begs to draw attention to intending purchasers of above farm, as rarely or ever is a more desirable investment in the market, and will be sold without reserve, after which I will dispose of the entire Stock, Crop, Household Furniture and Effects.
Terms—On Farm 25 per cent. deposit at stroke of Sale. Cash on all else sold, with 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

P. MULLIGAN, Auctioneer and Valuer, DROMORE, TYRONE.

APARTMENTS TO LET CONTINUED.

AT 104 Lower Baggot st.—Superior Apartments, near Horse Show; moderate terms. 8 A

AT Marlborough road, Donnybrook—Large Sittingroom, two Bedrooms, Furnished; kitchenette, cooker, 30/-.—T 453, this office. 8 A

AT 2 St. Alphonsus road, Drumcondra—Rooms, board optional, visitors or permanent. 8 A

AT 25 Northumberland road—Furnished Apartments, with or without board. 8 A

AT 24 Fitzwilliam place—Two Flats, Un-Furnished. Apply, between 7 and 9. 8 E

AT 84 Pembroke road—Apartments; Board as desired; suit gentlemen.

AT Sandymount avenue—Comfortably Furnished Flat; sitting, double bedroom, kitchenette; 2d. fare; 25/- weekly; electric, every convenience.—T 518, this office.

AT Rathgar—Comfortable Home, lady or gentleman.—R O 411, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 8 A

APARTMENTS, Furnished, 27 Northumberland road, Ballsbridge; 1½d. tram.

BALLSBRIDGE—Bachelor Apartments; 15/- each; permanent; 2d. fare.—T 317, this office.

BALLSBRIDGE, convenient Horse Show—Gentlemen taken, private house; £1 each for week.—T 519, this office.

BALLSBRIDGE—Accommodation for 3 or 4, in private house, for Horse Show Week.—20 Sandymount avenue. 8 A

COMFORTABLE Furnished Room, suit business person dining out—1 Upper Mountpleasant avenue, Ranelagh.

COMFORTABLE Home offered elderly lady, requiring care and attention; Protestant.—45 York road, Rathmines.

DONNYBROOK—Gentleman can have Front Room with Breakfast, Show Week; select.—T 274, this office. 6 E

DUBLIN Service Flats, 28 Upper Pembroke st.; telephone 3164—Flat to Let, three weeks from 11th inst.; also Combined Room and small Flat, any period; attendance, restaurant. 7 F

FLAT, two Rooms, three beds, to Let, North side; patent cooker, electric light, h. and c. baths; quiet house; no children; terms on application.—T 235, this office. 5 D

FURNISHED Top Flat to Let, vicinity Lower Leeson street; Church of Ireland.—T 371, this office.

FLAT to Let, South side, 1½d. tram from city; five rooms, kitchen, bathroom, h. and c., electric light and gas cooker.—T 332, this office. 7 D

FURNISHED Flat (superior); no attendance; every convenience.—Breffni, Mount Tallant avenue, Terenure. 7 F

FURNISHED Flat, North Circular road; suit two; £2 weekly; or House, £14 monthly.—T 449, this office.

FURNISHED Bedroom to Let, every convenience; suit single lady; near Leeson street tram; 12/- per week.—T 285, this office.

FLAT, Furnished, Sandford road, one diningroom, 2 good bedrooms; good furniture; attendance if desired; select house.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton st.

FURNISHED 3 roomed Flat, near Phoenix Park, 30/- weekly; suit ladies.—T 477, this office.

FLATS, North Circular road, adjoining Park—Choice four and three roomed Self Contained Flats to Let, Unfurnished; newly arranged, superior house, every convenience; strict references.—T 473, this office.

FLAT, Unfurnished, Waterloo road, electric light, telephone, bathroom.—T 522, this office. 8 E

FLAT to Let, Unfurnished, self contained, seven apartments, hot water, every convenience.—Exchange Buildings, Ltd., 6 Grafton st. 31 X

HORSE Show week or longer—Select Apartments, partial Board.—29 Kildare st. 8 4

HORSE Show—Visitors can have comfortable Bedrooms and Sittingrooms, bath, beautifully situated house, Drumcondra; full board 8/-, partial 6/-, bed, breakfast 5/-.—T 253, this office. 4 D

HORSE Show or longer—Furnished 5 roomed, service provided, Flat, moderate; also Bedrooms.—1 Wellington road. 4 D

HORSE Show—Visitors or permanent Boarders.—56 Merrion square 4 D

HORSE Show or longer—11 Sandymount avenue, Ballsbridge; one minute Dalkey tram; excellent accommodation; moderate. 6 E

"HOMELEIGH Hotel," Gardiner's place; visitors or permanent; first class accommodation; central; moderate. 6 E

HORSE Show—Large Bedroom and Sittingroom, suit two; Bed, Breakfast, 7/6 each; minimum 4 days; select.—71 Ranelagh road. 6 E

HORSE Show—Visitors can have Bed, Breakfast.—32 Merrion square. 'Phone 1608. 5 D

HORSE Show—Gentlemen can have comfortable Accommodation, partial board at 68 Harcourt street. 7 F

HORSE Show—Permanent, large, comfortable, double bedded Room, breakfast, use Sittingroom, close Show grounds.—T 370, this office. 7 D

HORSE Show—Good Accommodation, board as required.—55 Upper Leeson street. 7 F

HORSE Show Visitors, also permanent Boarders, comfortably catered for.—13 Herbert street. 7 F

HANDSOME Double-bedded Bed-Sittingroom, also Single Bedroom, vacant, in best locality; near Government Buildings.—T 226, this office. 7 F

HORSE Show—Private House, Rathgar—Bed, Breakfast, two, 18/-.—T 317, this office. 7 F

HORSE Show—First class accommodation; terms moderate.—"Bruens," 19 Harrington st. 8 A

HORSE Show Week—Good accommodation at 120 Philipsburgh avenue, Fairview; moderate terms.

HORSE Show—Two large Bedrooms (double beds) and one small Bedroom (single bed) available at Wellington road, Ballsbridge.—863, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. 8 E

HORSE Show—Comfortable Room, Board if wanted—33 Waterloo road.

HORSE Show—Bedroom, facing sea, 10 minutes from grounds; Breakfast, 30/- each person.—T 439, this office.

HORSE Show—Comfortable Bedroom (2 beds) or Room (double bed), Bed and Breakfast, 6/-.—41 Mountshannon road.

HORSE Show—Four or five gentlemen or two married couples can have two large Double Bedded Rooms and large Sittingroom, with breakfast and supper, 7/6 per head per day, comfortable detached house, facing Park, close to Kingsbridge.—"Weir View," Islandbridge.

HORSE Show—Two Bedrooms to Let, use sittingroom; board optional; beside Show grounds.—T 496, this office. 8 E

HORSE Show—Comfortable Accommodation available in private house, convenient to Show; moderate terms.—T 508, this office. 8 A

HORSE Show—Sandymount avenue, near Show Grounds—Two Bedrooms, double and single bedded; strict cleanliness, good cooking.—T 434, this office. 8 A

HORSE Show or permanent—Visitors can have excellent accommodation.—T 445, this office. 8 A

HORSE Show—Bedrooms, Sittingroom, Breakfast, 10/- each; tram to city and Showgrounds.—11 Chelmsford road. 8 A

HATCH street—Unfurnished self contained Flat to Let; possession October 1st.—T 163, this office. 7 E

LADY can have Furnished or Unfurnished Bedroom in flat.—T 436, this office. 8 E

MAISONETTE to Let at 30 Fitzwilliam place, containing drawingroom, diningroom, three bedrooms, bathroom, and kitchen, gas cooker, electric light. Caretaker. 8 A

HOUSES AND LANDS.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,
38 & 39 STH. GT. GEORGE'S ST.

Sunbury Gardens, Palmerston Park—ATTRACTIVE MODERN HOUSE FOR SALE, with possession; non-basement, 3 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath; overlooks pleasure ground; close to tram. Head rent £6. Lease 900 years. Price reasonable. Apply to Dockrell Limited.

Kenilworth Square, Rathgar—FINE HOUSE for immediate Sale, with possession; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen; good garden; room for motor garage, etc. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Kingstown—GOOD HOUSE, facing harbour, TO BE SOLD, for £1,100. Three reception, 6 bedrooms, dressingroom, hot bath, maid's room; stabling. Early possession.—Dockrell Limited, Agents, George's street, Dublin.

Monkstown—Near train, tram and baths, fine sea view, attractive HOUSE, with possession, close to sea; 4 bedrooms, 2 reception, servant's room, hot bath, kitchen, garden, etc.; £1,500, subject to £7 10/-. Apply Dockrell Limited.

Fitzwilliam Square or Place—Wanted to BUY, a good HOUSE. Please reply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

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38 & 39 STH. GT. GEORGE'S ST.

RESIDENCE and 46 Statute Acres, situated four miles from a first-class provincial town, about 50 miles from Dublin Southern line. The Residence is medium-sized, handsome and comfortable, with suitable offices. There are garden, tennis ground, pleasure grounds, gate lodge, avenue through park, containing fine old trees. Will be Sold on very favourable terms to a prompt purchaser.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

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SHOOTING.

TO LET for Season, large Grouse Bog, well stocked with grouse; also pheasants, duck, snipe, geese and myriads of woodcock; over 2,000 Acres, 1,100 bog, 900 grass and tillage; cheap. Address "Z 4222, Shooting," this office.

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SPEND your Fishing Holiday in a Motor Caravan. There is no more delightful way of doing so. Apply "Z 4154, Caravan," this office.

APARTMENTS TO LET CONTINUED

ROOM, double bed; Room, two single beds; Horse Show Week; bed and breakfast 2 guineas each; bath, electric light, piano; Serpentine avenue, opposite Show.—T 525, this office.

SERPENTINE avenue, Ballsbridge, opposite Show Grounds—Lady will receive Visitors; Bed and Breakfast, 7/6; use hot bath.—T 501, this office. 8 E

SMALL Furnished self contained Flat of sittingroom, bedroom, and kitchen with cooker, to Let, until about end of August; close to Fitzwilliam square; 27/- weekly.—T 550, this office. 8 F

TO Let, Horse Show Week, Double Bedded Room and Sittingroom, convenient to Show grounds, Merrion road.—T 256, this office. 4 D

THE Prompt Agency, 10 South Anne street, have Lists of Flats to Let. Apply immediately. 7 F

TO Let in select locality, Furnished, Half-House (5 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom), or would Let in Separate Flats; no attendance; garage, if necessary; no children. Apply 7 Proby square, Blackrock, 5 to 8. 7 F

TWO Friends can have nice Room (single beds), use of sittingroom; moderate; Rathgar.—R O 407, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 7 D

TWO Gentlemen, full Board Residence, 25/- per week.—T 411, this office. 7 D

TWO Bedrooms and use Sittingroom, private house; suit anyone dining out.—129 Tritonville road, Sandymount. 7 F

THREE gentlemen can have comfortable Apartments, partial board.—36 Pembroke road. 8 A

TO Let, Furnished Bedroom and Sittingroom, or small Flat.—66 Harcourt street. 8 A

TWO Gentlemen can have Bedroom, use of sittingroom, full or partial Board; reasonable; Pembroke district.—T 450, this office. 8 A

TO Let, Furnished, two Double Bedrooms, Sittingroom, Kitchen; motor accommodation; Drumcondra.—T 484, this office. 8 A

TO Let, newly Furnished Double Bedroom and Sittingroom, use kitchen, bathroom, private house, Protestant, Rathgar.—R O 413, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

UNFURNISHED Drawingroom Flat to Let, near Baggot st.; moderate.—864, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

UNFURNISHED, two large Rooms as Flat; rent moderate; select house; L.C.—R O 416, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

VISITORS to Horse Show can have excellent accommodation, Bed, Breakfast, at Montebello, 74 Merrion road, Ballsbridge, opposite Show grounds. 8 2

VISITORS to Horse Show can have excellent Accommodation at 29 Rathmines road. Bed and Breakfast, moderate. 7 F

VISITORS to Horse Show can have comfortable Bedroom, with use of Sittingroom, and attendance; board optional; centre of city; terms moderate.—T 381, this office. 7 F

WANTED, permanent Paying Guest, house near Church of Ireland and post office.—T 244, this office. 4 D

WELL Furnished Bedroom, Sittingroom, Kitchenette, Rathgar, 30/- weekly; clean, quiet; references.—T 316, this office. 7 F

2 TEMPLE street—Large, well Furnished Combined Room; gas cooker. 8 A

3 BUSINESS Girls or Students can Share a nice airy Bedroom, single beds; attendance; full board; bath; £1 5/- per week; Upper Leeson street; 1½d. fare to city.—T 375, this office. 7 D

120 PEMBROKE road—Visitors Horse Show, Board Residence, Apartments; good cooking; baths. 8 A

APARTMENTS WANTED.

A LADY (R.C.) wishes to go as Paying Guest, Dublin or suburbs, comfortable, large house and good surroundings. Address "Z 4251, Guest," this office.

COMBINED Front Room required, attendance; permanent.—802, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

CIVIL Servant requires Unfurnished Flat of three Rooms and kitchenette; one child; moderate. Particulars, T 448, this office.

COMFORTABLE Home in house of trained nurse required for old lady, not an invalid; moderate terms essential.—R O 414, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

FLAT, Unfurnished, required, city or suburbs. Particulars, T 431, this office. 8 A

GENTLEMAN wants Room and Partial Board, in good locality.—T 312, this office. 7 D

LADIES require two Double Bedded Rooms and Sittingroom, North side, or Furnished Flat.—T 493, this office.

WOULD Trained Nurse receive elderly lady who is ill and her daughter in her own home? South side Dublin preferred. Reply, giving particulars of fees and qualifications, to T 243, this office. 4 E

WANTED, Unfurnished Flat, self contained; married couple, with one child, 4 years, under perfect control.—T 328, this office. 7 F

WANTED, Room, Great Brunswick street, Westland Row.—T 320, this office. 7 F

WANTED, Furnished Flat, quiet house, Pembroke district; three or four rooms, bath, kitchenette; permanent if suitable; state terms.—T 438, this office. 8 A

YOUNG Man desires Board and Apartments; must be moderate; no others boarders.—T 495, this office.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.
HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Greystones, Furnished House to Let for September, detached; 3 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, electric light; rent £25. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street. 4 D

A DETACHED Furnished House to Let in Monkstown from October 1st, or earlier, for 4 months or longer.—T 343, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 7 F

BALBRIGGAN—Modern House, tennis ground, September; moderate rent.—T 491, this office. 8 A

BRAY—Wanted for month, from middle August, Furnished House, with tennis court preferred; very careful tenant, no children.—T 459, this office. 8 A

BRAY—To Let for September, or longer, comfortably Furnished House on Esplanade, containing five bedrooms, three sittingrooms, bath (hot and cold), range, gas cooker, all conveniences. Apply 4 Ashfield Park, Terenure, Dublin.

BRAY—Furnished Detached House to Let, September; 3 sittingrooms, 6 bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, electric light; rent £27 10/. Address "Z 4270, Bray," this office.

BALLYBRACK—Furnished House to Let for winter months; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, bath (h.c.), coachhouse, stable, garden. Apply, letter only, Mafra, Ballybrack. 8 A

BURNABY—Furnished House Let, middle August to middle September; 2 sitting, 3 bedrooms; near sea; moderate.—Pim, Shandon, Greystones. 8 E

COUNTY Down—Furnished Country House, ten minutes' walk railway station, containing drawing, dining, breakfast rooms, kitchen and pantries, four bedrooms, stabling, coachhouse or garage, lawn and garden, etc.; rent £20 monthly. Apply Box No. 1090, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 8 A

DALKEY—Comfortable House to Let for winter months from September, conveniently situated to tram and train. Address "Z 4227, House," this office. 7 F

DUBLIN Mountains—To Let, Furnished House, own grounds; 9 rooms, garage; 7 miles from city; 2½ guineas. Apply Dublin Service Flats, 28 Upper Pembroke st. Telephone 3164. 7 F

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